WEATHER FORECAST

SAN FRANCISCO, May 11.—Fair tonight and Friday; fog Friday morning; northerly changing to fresh westerly winds.

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CALIFORNIANS RETURN FIRST

Volunteers Will Begin to Leave the Latter Part of the Month.

WASHINGTON, May 11.—In reply to the cable of Adjutant-General Corbin last night in regard to the return of volunteers, General Otis cabled this morning:

"MANILA, May 11.—Adjutant-General, Washington: Volunteers first to return now at Negros and forty-five miles from Manila at front. Expected that transports now arriving will take returning volunteers. Volunteers understand they will begin to leave for the United States the latter part of month; know importance of their presence here at this time and accept sacrifice which United States interests make imperative. Hancock now entering harbor. Transports returning this week carry sick and wounded men. Pennsylvania and St. Paul not needed longer in southern waters, where they have been retained, hence dispatch; transports Nelson and Cleveland brought freight; return without cargo. OTIS."

The Hancock which General Otis reports entering the harbor sailed from San Francisco April 15th, carrying the Twenty-first Infantry and Light Battery E, First Artillery, thirty-nine officers and 1451 enlisted men, Colonel Jacob Kline, Twenty-first Infantry, commanding. A later dispatch from General Otis says:

DEATHS ON THE HANCOCK.

"MANILA, May 11.—Adjutant-General, Washington: Health conditions troops arrived on Hancock, excellent; two deaths en route, Private Dio E. Jones and Elmer H. Chevalier, Companies L and E, Twenty-first Infantry, April 21th and 25th. "OTIS."

Still another cablegram was received as follows:

ENCOURAGING SITUATION.

"MANILA, May 11.—Adjutant-General, Washington: Situation as follows: Successful in passing army gunboats to Calumpit, for use in Rio Grande, railway connections with that point secured this week; passage of gunboats through Marabelle country hailed with joyful demonstrations by inhabitants. In country passed over by troops temporary civil administration inaugurated and protection to inhabitants against insurgents' abuses given as far as possible. Signs of insurgent disintegration daily manifested. Obstacles which natural features of country present can be overcome. "OTIS."

CALIFORNIANS COME FIRST.

The cables from General Otis were gratifying to the officials of the War Department. Portions of the dispatch in regard to the situation were not made public, relating, it is said, to prospective movements. The dispatch in regard to the return of the troops indicates that the troops are making no clamor to be sent home, but are willing to remain until they can be relieved by the regulars now on their way and to be sent to Manila as soon as they can be shipped. General Otis says the troops to be sent first are in the island of Negros, and at the front. This no doubt means the California regiment, which is probably in Negros, and it is known that the Oregon regiment is with General Lawton somewhere in the vicinity of Maasin.

INSURGENTS DEMORALIZED.

MANILA, May 11.—6:45 P. M.—Mr. Higgins, manager of the Manila-Dagupan railway, and two of his assistants, who had remained inside the insurgent lines to protect the property of the railway company, arrived at San Fernando yesterday. They had been informed by the insurgents that they would no longer be responsible for their safety if they remained longer within their lines. Mr. Higgins corroborated the stories that have been told of the demoralization of the Filipinos, and says that the rebels are looting all the natives' property. Mr. Higgins adds that now is the time for the Americans to strike hard.

REBELS KILL A FRENCHMAN.

NEW YORK, May 11.—A dispatch to the Journal and Advertiser from Manila says:

The insurgents have assassinated M. Dumarais, a Frenchman who had crossed their lines under a flag of truce. He was negotiating with the Filipinos for the release of Spanish prisoners.

This action may cause a demonstration by France.

REBELS LAND MACHINE GUNS.

NEW YORK, May 11.—A dispatch from Manila says:

The insurgents have succeeded in landing ten machine guns at Capiz, on the island of Panay.

STILL HOPEFUL.

NEW YORK, May 11.—A dispatch to the Herald from Manila says:

In an interview printed in Spanish, Senor Malini, who is at the head of the Aguinaldo Cabinet, says the insurgents are very hopeful. They will continue the fighting, relying on European intervention.

The insurgents of the Province of Cavite are preparing to make a desperate resistance to the Americans.

SAYS HIS LIFE IS IN DANGER.

William J. Dingee Tells of His Serious Illness.

At Times He Could Not Write His Name.

The suit of Jane K. Sather against William J. Dingee to recover $113,361 was set for trial in the Superior Court for June 6th.

Mr. Dingee now contemplates going away and he wants a new day set for the trial later in the year.

He will make a motion on May 17th to have the trial continued. In his affidavit filed in the Superior Court Mr. Dingee says:

"That for more than eight years last past, defendant has been deeply engrossed in business affairs of great magnitude and requiring great and close attention, and great mental and nervous effort, and that defendant, without interruption of even holidays or Sundays, has given such attention and has made such mental and nervous effort in the conduct of his business affairs so that now the defendant is sick, mentally and physically. And affiant further alleges in this connection that E. H. Woolsey, who is a duly licensed and practicing physician and surgeon and has been such for more than twenty years last past in the city of Oakland, county of Alameda and for more than ten years last past, has been and is now the physician of affiant. That upon many occasions, during the last few months, his said physician has advised him, and affiant believes such advice and statement, that affiant was and is seriously ill, and that complete rest and discontinuance of attention to business for a long period are absolutely necessary in order for the affiant to become restored to health, and that such change as will segregate affiant from all connection with business affairs is a necessary remedy for affiant's condition.

"That the trial of this cause will involve the examination of accounts covering a period of about ten years and will involve the examination of innumerable vouchers, witnesses and matters and will severely tax the memory and recollection of defendant in reference to those accounts, vouchers and the expenditures from time to time of moneys aggregating about $180,000, and that accordingly, the mental strain to be endured and nervous efforts necessarily required will be great and in all probability so great as to endanger the life of defendant or at least seriously, in all probability, destroy his future usefulness and permanently impair his mental, as well as his physical faculties.

"That defendant has made all his arrangements to take a vacation and a journey to the Eastern States, which possibly will be extended to a sea voyage and to Europe for the purpose of curing himself by rest and change of climate and surroundings of his present ailment.

"That the trial of said cause will probably consume more than twenty-six court days. That this defendant intends to return to the county of Alameda on or about the 1st day of November, 1899.

"This affiant is informed by his physicians, and he verily believes such information, that affiant in all probability, will not be fully restored to health for five or six months to come.

DR. WOOLSEY'S AFFIDAVIT.

"E. H. Woolsey being first duly sworn deposes and says: That he is now and for more than twenty years last past has been a duly licensed and practicing physician and surgeon in the county of Alameda, State of California. That he knows W. J. Dingee, the defendant, and has known him for more than twenty years last past. That for more than ten years last past he has treated, prescribed for and has been the physician of said William J. Dingee, and is his physician now. That upon numerous occasions during the last past several years this affiant has advised for said Dingee rest, and has prescribed for nervousness and insomnia resulting from overwork, confinement and too close attention to business; and that during the past year Dingee has suffered from neurasthenia in an aggravated form. At times Dingee has been so nervous that he could hardly write, and during the last few months, and more especially during the last few weeks, his neurasthenia symptoms have increased, and among the general symptoms of nervous disturbance he has had a severe form of insomnia. On many occasions during the past few months affiant has recommended to said Dingee absolute retirement from business, even to the sacrifice of any financial interests, as a necessary remedy for his condition, and now his condition has reached such a stage that complete cessation from all business is absolutely imperative, and affiant has advised said Dingee to take a long sea voyage, or to remove himself so far from his field of work and business that he shall have no possible connection therewith for a long period of time, and that it will take at least from six months to a year to recover sufficiently to attend to any of his customary duties or business. The affiant is informed that said Dingee is the defendant in an action pending in the Superior Court of Alameda county, and which action is set for trial for the 6th day of June next, and said action involves the examination of numerous accounts, statements, vouchers and business transactions running over a period of ten years, and that the personal presence of said Dingee and his recollection of most of said transactions will be pertinent and material testimony in said cause, and affiant has advised said Dingee and the fact is, that the strain of such a trial under such circumstances will severely tax his nervous system and greatly aggravate his present nervous disease previously referred to, and will greatly endanger health and even life, and in all probability prevent the possibility of his recovery, and it will in all probability not be safe for said Dingee, under all circumstances considered, to proceed with said trial for at least six months or a year. That all advice so given by affiant to William J. Dingee as aforesaid, and all opinions relative to his condition, etc., hereinbefore expressed are true."

GOOD WILL TOWARD FRANCE

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

WASHINGTON, May 11.—The good feeling in this country toward France is shown in three distinct projects for erecting statues in France during the Paris Exposition. The latest of these is to erect a statue of Rochambeau in the French village of his birth. The plan was originated in Philadelphia, where $10,000 will be contributed and another $10,000 will be raised in the country at large. Secretary Hay views the project with much favor.

Another statue project is in charge of prominent women, representing the women of America, who propose to erect an equestrian statue of Washington in one of the public reservations of Paris. Mrs. Justice Field is the head of the committee, and $15,000 is in hand. The French Embassador has notified the Paris authorities and has suggested to the Prefect of the Seine and the President of the municipality that a suitable public reservation be set aside for the scheme.

A statue of Lafayette also is to be erected at Paris through the efforts of Commissioner Peck.

The State Department has been advised of the appointment of Captain Vignali as French military attache here.

ENCOURAGING.

Scrobble—So sorry I've none of my work to show you. Fact is, I've just sent all my pictures to the Academy.

Mrs. Macmillions—What a pity! I did so much want to see them. How soon do you expect them back.—Punch.

DEED OF A MICHIGAN FIEND

Takes Three Lives and Then Attempts Suicide.

The Demon Shoots Five Members of His Family.

Murderer Will Give No Reason for the Crime.

HOWARD CITY, Mich., May 11.—Joseph Harvey last night killed his wife, his uncle, Robert Pierson, and his grandmother, and seriously wounded his 3-months-old child and his father-in-law, John Logenslayer, and finally shot himself, inflicting a severe wound.

Harvey's uncle and grandmother live a mile north of town. The murderer went there last evening. He asserts that Pierson, his uncle, was quarreling with his grandmother and that he interfered; that thereupon Pierson stabbed and killed the old lady, aged 70, and that he (Harvey) retaliated by shooting his uncle. After shooting Pierson, Harvey stabbed him three times.

BLOOD THIRST UNQUENCHED.

Harvey then returned to his home, two miles southwest of town. Arriving there, he shot his wife twice, killing her. He then fired at his baby, the ball going into its arm. Next Harvey entered his father-in-law's room and shot him twice, inflicting, however, no fatal injury. He then turned the revolver on himself, shooting himself in the neck. Harvey's wife, when attacked, was sitting up with the remains of her mother, who died yesterday.

A REVOLTING SPECTACLE.

The Pierson home presents a horrible appearance. Pierson's body was found in a chair, and that of the old lady on the floor, clad in a night dress. There are signs of a desperate struggle between Harvey and his grandmother, but no indications of a fight between the two men. Harvey himself today informed the Sheriff of the murders at Pierson's house. He was then arrested for murdering his wife. He has nothing to say of the tragedies at his own home. There are strong threats of lynching.

DELIBERATE BUTCHERY.

It transpires that Harvey on reaching the home of his late mother-in-law said nothing about his terrible acts at Pierson's house. He offered to sit up by the corpse of his wife's mother. Accordingly the others retired. It was 4 o'clock when Harvey went to his wife's room and killed her and attempted to slay his baby and his father-in-law. He also fired at Miss Laford, a teacher, who boarded in the house, but without effect.

Harvey's wound is serious, but he is certain to recover. He was employed in a furniture factory, and is only 20 years old. The cause of his terrible acts has not been determined.

AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY MEETS.

Annual Report Shows the Organization Is Prosperous.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

NEW YORK, May 11.—The annual meeting of the American Bible Society was held today at the Bible House. The eighty-third annual report of the Board of Managers shows: Total receipts for the living, $100,267; legacies, $167,671; total receipts, $370,084; disbursement, $366,629. Cash balance March 31, 1899, $3,535.

The payments by the Society's auxiliaries for the purchase account amount to $59,062.39. In addition to this they remitted on donation account in cash $29,836.69, and besides authorized a transfer from their credit balance to donation account of $2,624.62.

The invested funds were increased by legacies and gifts during the year $3,700, and the total amount on the 31st of May, 1899, was $416,552.58. The income from these permanent funds for the past year was $18,052.85.

Three new Century presses, the most perfect of their kind, have been put in place. They are very rapid and accurate. A rounding and backing machine and a casemaking machine have also been purchased. These machines are capable of turning out 5,000 volumes a day.

The total issues for the year amount to 1,380,802 copies; more than half of which, 719,622, were distributed in other lands. Somewhat more than one half of the books issued during the year were printed and bound at the Bible house. Among the new issues are a duodecimo Portuguese Bible, the Gospels and Acts from the modern version in Spanish, printed in large type and attractive form, and the New Testament and Psalms in the language of the Marshall Islands.

The Bible Society Record issued for the year 267,207, a monthly average of 17,272.

Instead of thirty or more representatives of the society in the different States, four men have so far been chosen as field agents. Rev. Thomas H. Law, D. D., of Spartansburg, South Carolina, is the field agent for North Carolina, South Carolina, Florida, Georgia, and Alabama; Rev. George D. French of Morristown, Tennessee, has Kentucky, Tennessee, Mississippi, and Louisiana as his field; Rev. John Pearson, D. D., of Dayton, Ohio, is our representative in West Virginia, Ohio, and Michigan, and Rev. William R. Henderson D. D., of Chicago, has as his territory Indiana, Illinois and Wisconsin.

In addition to these field agents the Society has two special agents, Rev. A. E. Colton, and Rev. F. D. Greene, formerly of Van, Eastern Turkey, representing its interests, the one in eastern Massachusetts and the other in Greater New York.

Rev. A. J. McKim has been recalled to the Society's service and assigned to duty in Porto Rico.

Rev. F. G. Penzotti, for some years past in charge of the agency in Central America, has been invited to take the oversight of Bible distribution in Cuba for a part of the current year.

Rev. Jay C. Goodrich has been appointed agent for the Philippines, and is now making his arrangements to go to that new and interesting field.

There are twelve agents serving the Society in other lands whose whole time is devoted to its interests. Besides these agents 243 persons are reported as having been employed for a longer or shorter period in distributing the Scriptures in foreign lands.

GREW LIKE A JONAH'S GOURD

An Oklahoma Prairie Becomes a City in One Day.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

EL RENO, O. T., May 11.—The greatest town building record in Oklahoma has been won by Mountain View, Washita county. Monday the town site was a prairie. The same day it was surveyed and platted and a large portion of it sold and settled upon.

Washita river was bridged, and a vast amount of accumulated freight was moved and located. The town was organized and officered, and all lines of business and professions started in lines of organized society. The town in one day became a city of nearly 800, with W. T. V. Yates as Mayor, Senator G. W. Bellamy as Treasurer and Colonel John Kerfoot as Police Judge, with a full complement of Councilmen, and minor officers of an organized town.

Some of the lots sold as high as $800 within thirty minutes from the time the surveyor drove his stake.

Mountain View is the western terminus of the Rock Island extension across the Comanche and Apache country, and it is in the Washita valley at the foot of the mineral bearing Washita mountain. Scores of settlers had been camped along the Washita river waiting for the location of this mining town of Oklahoma, and when the location became fixed the stampede began.

KAISER MAY OFFER A PRIZE

NEW YORK, May 11.—President Saenger and other officers of the United States Singers' Society of Brooklyn are greatly elated over a message from a friend in Berlin to the effect that Emperor William is favorably disposed toward the suggestion that he offer a prize to be contested for at the coming nineteenth saengerfest to be held in Brooklyn this summer under the auspices of the Northeastern Saengerbund.

About four weeks ago Ex-Judge Neu and President Saenger of the United Singers went to Washington to invite President McKinley to attend the saengerfest and at the same time they invited Baron von Holleben, the German Embassador to the United States. They said to Baron von Holleben that it would promote good feeling in this country toward Germany and it would be highly appreciated if Emperor William would contribute one of the prizes competed for.

The Embassador thanked the Brooklynites for their suggestion, and forwarded the suggestion to his government.

The message from Berlin said the chances were in favor of the Emperor acceding to the request.

LIGHT IN NATURAL HISTORY.

Tommy Tucker was showing his aunt from the country through Lincoln Park.

"This," he said, "is the prairie-dog village. You see them standing up before their holes, with their fore paws folded? They're praying. That's why we call 'em prairie dogs."—Chicago Tribune.

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EXTRA SESSION IS A NECESSITY.

Congress Must Adjourn Before the Next Campaign.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

NEW YORK, May 11.—A special to the Herald from Washington says: Your correspondent has the authority of a member of the Cabinet for a statement that the President before he left Washington practically had made up his mind to call Congress together in extraordinary session about the 20th of October. He has discussed the matter with members of the Cabinet and some of the leaders in campaigns. In his interviews with the latter he made no declarations as to his intentions, but simply has asked their views. He has found a difference of opinion among legislators, but members of his Cabinet agree with him that it would be advantageous to the country and to the party to have Congress called together a month or two earlier than usual, in order that the several questions to be brought before it may be disposed of in time for adjournment before the nominating conventions next year.

The President wants the policy of the Government in respect to the Philippines and other colonial possessions thoroughly defined, and the currency question disposed of before the next campaign. These are the governing considerations, but there are other minor reasons for Congress beginning its work on October 20th instead of in December. The President believes Congress will be able to organize and make considerable progress with its work before the holiday recess. If the gathering is deferred until December he fears that the session will be prolonged until late in the summer, with many of the important questions pending while the nominating conventions are in session.

He expects to have his policy in respect to the future government of the Philippines fully outlined early in October. Long before that Admiral Dewey will be here with a preliminary report from the members of the Philippine Commission.

BROTHERS REUNITED

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

ST. LOUIS, May 11.—When the gunboat Nashville anchored before St. Louis one of the most eager of the crew to land was Maurice Dillon. On shore Edward Dillon, a citizen of St. Louis, was frantically eager to board the Nashville. The two were brothers and had been separated for twenty-eight years. Maurice ran away to sea when a boy, and has long been mourned by his family as dead. Recently Edward saw his name in the list of the gunboat's crew, and wrote him when the boat was at Memphis. An answer came back from Maurice that he was the long-lost brother. Edward boarded a tug and was taken to the Nashville and when the two brothers met it was a most affecting scene.

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New York Presbyterians Will Consolidate Congregations.

NEW YORK, May 11.—An extraordinary movement is on foot looking to the consolidation of Presbyterian congregations in this city, some of them among the richest in the United States, according to the Tribune.

The congregation of the Madison Avenue Presbyterian Church last night unanimously decided in favor of consolidating with the Phillips Presbyterian Church, the former church to be sold.

The Tribune says: Conditions which have existed in the church for some time past have rendered it imperatively necessary that there shall be some radical changes and general strengthening.

Probably at no time in its history in this city has Presbyterianism been so unrestful and perturbed as it is at the present moment. Internal variances have depleted the congregations, and consequently the wherewithal of existence of many churches of this sect in New York.

Moreover the constantly increasing migration up town has left the churches which remain in the lower portion of the city sadly depleted in financial resources. The majority of them, in fact, find it a hard struggle to hold on, and it is no secret that a number of them are laboring under monetary difficulties of more or less degree.

It was this state of affairs which led to the Fourth Avenue Church inviting the Thirteenth Street Church to join with it. Should the project fail there is every likelihood that negotiations will be begun for the bringing together of the Spring Street Church and the Thirteenth Street Church. The Spring Street Church is without a pastor.

But a consolidation of much wider scope and more important possibilities that is being quietly urged by influential Presbyterians is the combining of the Madison Square Church, of which Dr. Parkhurst is pastor, the Brick Church, which Dr. Van Dyke will leave in the near future to take up the professorship he has accepted at Princeton, and the Fourth Avenue Church.

The properties upon which these churches stand, it is pointed out, are extremely valuable and could be sold for a sum that would provide for the building of a great central Presbyterian Church, and support branches in various parts of the city, such as Trinity Church is enabled to maintain with the rich funds it has in its possession.

The establishment of a great church movement of this character is being urged by prominent Presbyterians, for the reason, as they assert, that it would tend not only to lessen the financial strain of the other down town churches, but would give Presbyterianism the strength and impetus which it is agreed it now stands much in need of.

That a consolidation of the three churches will come about some time, perhaps in a short time, is beyond question. Work has already begun to that end, and it is only a matter of certain conditions as to how long it will be before it is pushed to completion.

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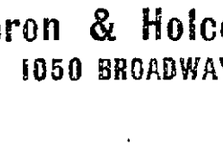
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FRESNO FORGER'S CLEVER TRICK.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

FRESNO, May 10.—W. E. Rushing, who was arrested yesterday on a charge of "uttering a forgery," or passing a forged check that he knew was a forgery, was arraigned this morning and placed under $3,000 bonds.

Elmer Geddes, who forged the instrument, is still at large, but the officers are working hard to locate him. It is quite evident that the forgery was very cleverly planned. Edwin Geddes had an account with the defunct Fresno Loan & Savings Bank of between $1,600 and $1,700. Elmer Geddes, who is no kin to the former, learned of this account and sold it to Nyman Levy of this city for $1,163.70, W. E. Rushing negotiating the sale. Rushing claims that he paid the money over to Elmer Geddes, receiving only 5 per cent commission for his services, and that he is innocent of any wrong doing.

Inasmuch as Elmer Geddes signed his name to the check as "E. Geddes," which is also the name of the real depositor, some attorneys claim that no forgery has been committed, but that Elmer Geddes merely obtained money under false pretenses.

TRYING TO END STRIKE.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

BUFFALO, N. Y., May 10.—A conference was held this morning between Ex-Congressman R. B. Mahany, P. J. McMahon, President of the Local 51, and several others. After the conference Mr. Mahany authorized this statement:

"The report of Bishop Quigley will be presented to the men this afternoon. It will recommend a basis of agreement. It probably will be accepted."

Buffalo Creek, just below the Michigan street bridge, was badly congested with freight boats this morning. Grain-laden vessels continue to arrive, adding to the fleet already in the harbor. There is no material change in the situation at the elevators.

USED TACKS TO WIN.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

STOCKTON, May 10.—An empty carpet tack box has been picked up on Park street, this city and is now in the possession of the Terminal City Wheelmen, which makes it evident that the tacks which were placed on the course of the relay riders last Sunday before the race were at least purchased in Stockton, if not placed there by some Sacramento or other person having an interest in the winning of the race by the Capital City Wheelmen.

A portion of the small paper seal still remains on the box, with the word "Sacramento" printed on it in small capital letters. The tacks had been sprinkled along one side of the road for three or four miles.

PROF. LOWE'S POVERTY.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

LOS ANGELES, May 10.—In the Superior Court here today a judgment for $300 and restitution of the property was given to O. S. Emery against Prof. T. S. C. Lowe. Prof. Lowe was the builder of the famous Mount Lowe Railway, which ascends the Sierra Madre mountains above Pasadena. He has lost his property lately, and has been living in his magnificent residence at Pasadena, which had passed into the hands of Mr. Emery. He was unable to pay the rent and was, [illegible]. The $300 was for rent of the place.

HOODLUM'S BRUTAL DEED

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

SAN JOSE, May 10.—Lillian Stafford, the young daughter of a [illegible] here, is believed to be at the point of death as a result of being hit with a rock. She was on a southbound train returning home from San Francisco Sunday evening. At Lawrence [illegible] excursionists [illegible] going back to San Francisco was passed. Some one on the excursion train threw a rock into a car of the southbound train, and Miss Stafford was hit on the temple. This has brought her near to death, and her recovery is despaired of.

NASHVILLE AT ST. LOUIS.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire

ST. LOUIS, May 10.—The third class cruiser Nashville, the first [illegible] vessel that ever came up the Mississippi river this far, is now riding at anchor off St. Louis. She arrived at 12:50, and dropped anchor in midstream, saluting the city with twenty-one guns, which were returned by Battery A, Missouri National Guard, and the whistles of all the river craft and along shore [illegible], as well as the shouts of tens of thousands of people who crowded the levee and the tops of the buildings and lined the sides of the great Eads bridge.

Cleveland's Fishing Trip.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire

NEWARK, Ohio, May 10.—Ex-President Cleveland was joined here today by Judge Judson Harmon, Attorney General [illegible] Sandusky, where they will fish in Lake Erie.

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GRAND JURY FILES REPORT.

The report of the Grand Jury was filed today as follows:

"To the Honorable the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California: We, the Grand Jury of Alameda County, empaneled on the 30th day of December, A. D. 1898, beg leave to present the following report:

"Immediately after our empanelment we entered upon the discharge of our duties, as provided by law, and by the instructions given to us by this Honorable Court. So far as was practicable we made a personal examination of the books of public officers and a personal inspection of public buildings and institutions.

"Where personal examination was impracticable we employed an expert as provided by law, whose report is hereto appended and made a part of this communication.

"We have conceived it to be no part of the duty of this inquisitorial body to measure out praise to public officers for the faithful discharge of their duties, and we, therefore, do not do so. Suffice it to say that we have found generally not only that our public officers have been conscientious in the discharge of their duties, but that they have willingly listened to and gladly complied with such suggestions as this body has made to them for increased efficiency in the administration of their departments.

"Wherefore, having reached the end of our labors we respectfully request that this report be ordered placed on file and that this Grand Jury be discharged.

"WM. G. HENSHAW, "Foreman.
"C. WHIPPLE, "Secretary."

The jury was discharged.

The report of the [illegible] Grand Jury [illegible] long one. He finds everything correct in the county [illegible]. The expert also says that [illegible] Surveyor [illegible] did right in [illegible] the Webster street bridge contract to Cotton Bros.

ALL WANT TO SEE DEWEY.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

DENVER, May 10.—Mayor Henry V. Johnson of Denver will give his support to the efforts being made by Mayor Phelan of San Francisco to have Admiral Dewey come by way of San Francisco on his homeward trip. Speaking of the matter, the Mayor said:

"If Admiral Dewey comes by way of San Francisco he will give the whole country an opportunity to see him and greet him before he reaches his home in Vermont. I will aid the Western cities all I can. I take it for granted that the citizens of Denver are anxious to greet him, and will be as warm in that greeting as the residents of any other city in the country."

ENGINEERS IN SESSION

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

WASHINGTON, May 10. The first business session of the [illegible] meeting of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers was held at the Arlington Hotel this morning. Over 150 members were present. Reports of officers showed that the society was in a flourishing condition.

[illegible] commercial organizations of [illegible] have invited the society to hold its next annual meeting in that city.

At the morning session the committee on [illegible] made its report and professional papers were read.

This afternoon was passed by the [illegible] in sight-seeing.

MEETING OF THE RED CROSS.

The annual meeting of the Red Cross Society was held this morning in Ebell Hall. There was quite a large attendance of members. Mrs. Granville S. Abbott presided.

In response to a request from the National Red Cross Society, the local branch decided to maintain an existence indefinitely so as to be able at any time in the future to continue the good work which has characterized it during the late war with Spain.

At the present time the relief work of the branch is confined to looking after the welfare of wounded and sick soldiers coming back from the Philippines.

The reports of the officers were read and filed. The most interesting of these was that of Mrs. John Bakewell who has been treasurer during the past year. The report showed the receipts to have been $8,471.55, and the disbursements $7,[illegible], leaving a balance in the treasury of $548.63. The report was filed.

The officers for the ensuing year were then elected as follows: President, Mrs. Granville S. Abbott; first vice-president, Mrs. Henry Wetherbee; second vice-president, Mrs. A. B. Nye; secretary, Mrs. A. H. Van Pelt; corresponding secretary, Mrs. J. G. [illegible]; treasurer, Mrs. John Bakewell; assistant treasurer, Mrs. M. R. [illegible].

The other members of the Board elected are Mrs. Franklin Bangs, Mrs. I. L. Requa, Mrs. Sol Kahn and Miss [illegible] McDermott.

The society then adjourned for about two weeks.

SERVED FIFTEEN DAYS WITH BONDS UP.

It is seldom that a man remains in jail after his friends have put up a bond for him, but such a case has just been discovered at the City Prison.

On the 25th of April Richard Bromsteadt was arrested and charged, by his wife, with battery. When the case was called the next morning it was set for trial today.

M. J. O'Gara and John Meyer promptly executed a bond for the defendant's appearance in court on the day of trial and clerk of the court, Will Hennessey, called down the speaking tube to the prison to release the prisoner and note on the register that he was released on bond.

When the case was called this morning Hennessey was much surprised to see Bromsteadt brought in by the bailiff. He inquired into the matter and found that instead of being released the prisoner had served fifteen days in the City Prison.

As the prisoner's wife considered her husband had been sufficiently punished she refused to prosecute and the case was dismised on motion of the prosecuting attorney.

No one in the City Prison remembered having answered Hennessey's call but they do not claim he failed to report for the men who went on the bond were present when he instructed the keeper to release the prisoner.

MAY PAVE EAST FOURTEENTH STREET.

Desiring to ascertain the feeling of the property owners on East Fourteenth street between Thirteenth avenue and the lake in reference to the improvement of the street during the summer, Superintendent of Streets Miller has written to the property owners for their opinions.

"It has been considered that East Fourteenth street was naturally the main thoroughfare crossing East Oakland in conjunction with East Twelfth street between Lake Merritt and Thirteenth avenue. If a majority of the owners favor having the street permanently paved with bitumen or redwood blocks on a concrete foundation, one-half the expense to be paid by the city, the project may be carried through this year.

"The city paid one-half the expense of paving with redwood blocks on East Twelfth street from First to Eleventh avenues and then accepted the street, thereby relieving the property owners forever afterwards of an expense on the street.

"On account of the heavy wagon travel on this main thoroughfare, it is quite useless to spend money for repair [illegible] as it would last but a short time and the people would still have the street on their hands as far as paving for its improvement is concerned."

SPRINKLERS WORK TO BE REGULATED.

At the request of Mayor Snow Superintendent of Streets Miller has prepared a schedule showing the number of sprinklers in use in the city. The capacity of each cart is shown, the number of loads hauled in a day and the number of miles covered.

The greatest mileage is 12.8 miles, while the average is 9.4. In the annexed district, where the hydrants are far apart and many of the streets are not macadamized, the average is 7.5 miles. The man who made the highest mileage has a modern cart.

This information will be used in connection with other data in solving the sprinkling problem.

A SMALL BLAZE ON EIGHTH STREET BRIDGE.

The alarm of fire at 1:15 o'clock this afternoon was caused by a smouldering fire on the north walk on Eighth street bridge, which is believed to have been occasioned by the careless dropping of a lighted cigarette or cigar by some pedestrian. The blaze was extinguished before any damage was sustained.

BONDED INDEBTEDNESS.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 10.—The Contra Costa Water Company has filed with the County Clerk a certificate of the increase of its bonded indebtedness.

The indebtedness has been increased by the sum of $1,500,000 to cover cost of purchase of the plant of the Oakland Water Company.

THE CZARINA'S GENEROSITY

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 10.—At the instance of the Czarina two commissioners have been sent to the famine stricken district of Russia to inquire into the distress there and to take prompt measures for its alleviation. The Czarina has given 50,000 rubles for the relief of the starving people.

MASTER CAR-REPAIRER LUDLOW RECOVERING.

William B. Ludlow, master car repairer of the Southern Pacific Company, [illegible] of the Southern Pacific Company, reported as dangerously ill, has so far recovered from his illness as to be able to move about his home and take a short outing in the grounds surrounding his home.

NOTES FROM THE POLICE COURT.

Mary Britton was arrested last night on complaint of Fannie Newman, whose peace she had disturbed. The case was set for trial on May 15th. H. Davis, the furniture dealer, who was convicted of obstructing the sidewalk, was fined $5 this morning and warned not to let it occur again.

To Amend Bankruptcy Act.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

CHICAGO, May 10.—A call was sent out today for a convention of representatives of leading credit men's associations, members of judicial committees of the House and Senate, United States District Judges, expert on bankruptcy laws, and referees in bankruptcy cases to consider and present to the next Congress amendments to the national bankruptcy act. Chicago has been selected for the convention, which will be held late in June.

Mortuary.

Mrs. Eleanor W. Ferguson, a native of Massachusetts, aged 75 years, died today at 1348 Chestnut street. The remains will be taken to Odd Fellows' Cemetery, San Francisco, for cremation.

HOW CONTRACT WAS AWARDED.

In the report of the Grand Jury expert filed in connection with the final report of the county censors today, the following appears:

"On October 3d, 1898, the Supervisors, acting upon the opinion of the District Attorney passed a resolution to advertise for bids for the Webster street bridge and to publish such advertisement in the Oakland Tribune, Oakland Enquirer and Alameda Argus, to November 7, 1898.

"At a meeting held October 10, 1898, Cotton Bros. & Co. offered to furnish four sets of drawings and blue prints for use of bidders, which offer was accepted November 7th. The matter of opening bids came up and the California Bridge Company protested against such opening and asked for one week postponement. Objection was also made to the form of advertising. Acting upon advice of the District Attorney these protests were overruled and the bids were opened, as follows:

Cotton Bros. & Co.	$92,500
San Francisco Bridge Co.	97,947
James A. McMahon	97,500
Pacific Construction Co.	97,987
Schmidt Construction Co.,	
Removing present bridge $4,200	
Constructing new bridge $2,500	
	$6,700
Arthur L. Davis	92,400

(No certified check accompanying the bid. It was rejected.)

"Charles E. Cotton protested against the form of the bid of the Schmidt Construction Company, and it was referred to the District Attorney. All checks except those of Cotton Brothers & Company and Schmidt Construction Company were then returned to bidders. A stenographer was sent for. M. C. Chapman appeared for the Schmidt Construction Company, and Reed & Nusbaumer and W. R. Davis appeared for Cotton Brothers & Company. The testimony of W. J. Schmidt and Marston Campbell was taken. On November 15, 1898, the testimony of Marston Campbell, Fred Peterson and J. Le Conte was taken. November 17, 1898, District Attorney Snook advised the Board that they 'had the right to inquire into the responsibility of a bidder and to reject the lowest bid, and to accept the next highest bid.' A motion was then adopted 'That this Board do not consider the Schmidt Construction Company responsible in so far as this contract is concerned.' A resolution was then adopted accepting the bid of Cotton Brothers & Company and fixing their bond at $50,000.

"I have read all the testimony in the above proceedings and the arguments of the attorneys, and it appears to me that after advertising for bids the Board had no option but to accept the bid of the lowest bidder, the County Surveyor having declined to undertake the construction. The testimony disclosed that the Schmidt Construction Company had no experience in constructing draw bridges; that it had no assets when the bid was made; that none of its officers knew how the stock of the company was held, and that their testimony in regard to the liability of individual stockholders was conflicting and uncertain. The irresponsibility of the Schmidt Construction Company having been established, that of Cotton Bros. & Co. was admitted, and the contract was properly awarded. The contract was subsequently executed and a bond for $50,000 was given and approved by resolution."

RIFLES FOUND IN HAVANA.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire

HAVANA, May 10.—A sensational report has been published in the local papers here of the discovery of 500 Mauser rifles in the possession of prominent anti-annexationists of Havana. The chief of detectives, Alfonso Lopez, characterizes the report as absurd, and says that it was customary for Spanish Colonel's to keep the regimental arms at their homes, where they would be accessible to the soldiers in case of need. Senor Lopez said that he knew of many such officers' houses that had not yet been searched, and he believed that he could collect many more arms within forty-eight hours, and probably obtain 10,000 rounds of ammunition.

A THIEF'S SENTENCE.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

WILMINGTON, Del., May 10.—Wm. N. Boggs, the defaulting teller of the Dover National Bank, was today sentenced in the United States District Court to five years in the Trenton, N. J., penitentiary, and a fine of $6,500. The bank was forced to suspend in May, 1897, but resumed with its capital reduced from $100,000 to $50,000. Boggs was the principal witness against United States Senator Kenney in the latter's two trials for conspiracy to misapply the bank's funds, in both of which the jury disagreed.

BODIES CANNOT BE MOVED.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

WASHINGTON, May 10.—The Secretary of War received a cable message from General Otis at Manila saying that it is inadvisable, on account of sanitary conditions, to send to the United States the bodies of any more troops who lost their lives in the Philippines until after the close of the rainy season."

HE MAY APPOINT JAKE STEPPACHER

The general belief is that Governor Gage will appoint Jake Steppacher as Registrar of San Francisco.

Heavy Raise in Prices.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

CHICAGO, May 10.—Representatives of twenty leading manufacturers of feed cutters, corn shellers and cider mills, met here today and decided upon an advance of from 15 to 25 per cent in prices because of the increased cost of raw material.

Burglars in Sacramento.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire

SACRAMENTO, May 10.—Last night burglars entered the clothing store of M. Glickman, at the corner of Third and J streets and stole clothing to the value of $300.

VOLUNTEERS' FOOL FRIENDS

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

WASHINGTON, May 10.—The Secretary of War has received earnest applications from all the States west of the Mississippi having volunteer troops in the Philippines asking that these troops be brought home to the United States by way of the Suez canal instead of across the Pacific to San Francisco. The applications cover every volunteer organization in the Philippines, and are backed by the personal appeals of the representatives of the various States now in this city.

Although he would like to accommodate the people in this matter, Secretary Alger has been compelled to deny every one of these applications.

The reasons given for the action of the department are that it would be inexpedient to take the troop ships from their regular stations on the Pacific, and that the Suez route is much longer and more expensive, and that the route is regarded as unsafe, owing to climatic conditions, at this season of the year, especially for troops which have undergone the fatigues and hardships of a long campaign in the Philippines.

LOOKS LIKE TROUBLE OVER THE BALLOTS.

Clerk Tompkins was put on the stand in the Miller-Clement election contest this afternoon just as the recount was ready to begin. It was found that the package containing the ballots of the Second Precinct of the Fourth Ward had been broken open. That is, the seal was broken.

Clerk Tompkins could not tell how it happened.

The attorney for the respondent asked that the contest be thrown out of court on the ground that the ballots were not safely kept.

The matter is being argued.

One of the packages in the Second Ward bears evidence as though it had been sealed a second time.

THE CAPTURE OF A TRIO OF BURGLARS.

Detectives Holland and Quigley made a very clever capture this afternoon.

They caught three men trying to dispose of some gloves in a pawnshop. When the men were arrested they gave the names of John Kelly, James Roberts and Frank Fair. The prisoners were searched and on their persons was found gloves, cheap jewelry, scarf pins, purses and a number of other articles. It is believed the men robbed a country store. They claim to hail from Benicia and Vacaville.

LOOTED BY SAMOANS.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

NEW YORK, May 10.—Dr. P. F. Chambers of this city today received a letter from his brother, Chief Justice Chambers of Samoa, dated at Apia, April 25th, in which he states the rebels, under Chief Mataafa, looted Chief Justice Chamber's house on April 6th, during the height of the present troubles. The Chief Justice lost about $1,000 worth of property.

GAGE NAMES TRUSTEES.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

SACRAMENTO, May 10.—Governor Gage this morning appointed the following as members of the Board of Trustees of the State Normal School at Los Angeles: R. H. F. Variel, Henry W. O'Melveny, N. P. Conrey, Los Angeles; John S. Collins, Ventura, and E. J. Louis, San Diego.

AN ERRING WIFE.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire

FRESNO, May 10.—Andrew M. Anderson has filed a suit against George Smith for $5,000 for alienating his wife's affections. Anderson claims that Smith enticed his wife away from his home and that she is now living with Smith in this city. The complaint further alleges that in June of last year, at the Fresno House, Smith and Mrs. Anderson broke the seventh commandment, and the plaintiff asks an additional $5,000 damages against Smith.

SHE ASKS LARGE FEES FOR NURSING.

The suit of Sophia McFarland for $7,000 alleged to be a fair compensation for nursing and caring for W. A. Holcomb during his last illness, was on trial before Judge Ogden today. B. B. Newman represents the plaintiff. Victor H. Metcalf appeared for the defendant, who is the daughter of the deceased and executor of the estate.

English Church Discipline.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

LONDON, May 10.—The House of Commons today, by a vote of 310 to 156, defeated the second reading of the church discipline bill. Subsequently the house adopted without division a government amendment to the bill to the effect that unless the efforts which Archbishop and Bishops are now making to secure due obedience by the clergy are speedily effectual, further legislation will be required to maintain observance of the existing laws of the church and realm.

After the Slot Machines.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

LOS ANGELES, May 10.—The Mayor stated today that he will sign the ordinance passed by the Council which prohibits the maintenance or use of nickel in the slot machines or tape machines.

The owners of the places where machines have been operated will undoubtedly test the validity of the ordinance in the courts.

The best of all Pills are BEECHAM'S.

A Seashore Trolley Line.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

PITTSBURG, May 10.—The Westinghouse Electric Company today received an order to equip a trolley line between Philadelphia and Atlantic City. The Company will be known as the Jersey and Sea Shore Electric Railroad, and it is expected that it will be in full operation before the summer rush commences. The promoters have not announced the fare, but say it will be much lower than the railroad rate.

The Masterton Inquest

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

NEW YORK, May 10.—The Coroner's inquest into the death of Alexander Masterton brought in a verdict today that he was shot and killed by James Neal Plumb. Plumb was committed to await the action of the Grand Jury.

Spanish Prisoners.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

WASHINGTON, May 10.—Secretary Hay and the French Embassador had a talk today on a number of current questions. No further action was taken relative to the release of Spanish prisoners held by the Filipinos, and the belief prevails on both sides that the French Embassy will not act further for Spain, as the Duc D' Arcos will be here on the 30th inst., prepared to speak directly for Spain.

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GRAND AUCTION

On Friday, May 12th, at 11 A. M., at 562½ Franklin street, near Tenth street, of nearly new oak furniture of eight rooms.

Comprising in part seven costly oak bedroom sets, the latest design, full hair mattresses and pillows, new carpets and mattings, oak chiffonier, mirror back, odd rockers, extension table and chairs, lace curtains, kitchen range, etc., etc.

This house was newly furnished three months ago.

OSCAR S. MEYSEL & SON, Auctioneers.

Died.

FERGURSON—In this city, May 10, 1899, Elinor W. Ferguson, a native of Boston, Mass., aged 75 years and 11 months.

JEFFERSON—In Berkeley, May 3, 1899, Mrs. Julie Barclay Jefferson, a native of Beirut, Syria, aged 38 years, 8 months and 12 days.

GANS—In Alameda, May 10, 1899, Charles A. Gans, a native of San Francisco, aged 29 years and 7 months.

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COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

ELLA GOAD HOOKER as the Executrix of the Last Will of W. F. Goad, Deceased, Plaintiff, vs. M. D. NICHOLS ET AL., Defendants. No. 15,269. Dept. 2.

Under and by virtue of a writ of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale issued out of the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, of the State of California, on the 20th day of April, A. D. 1899, in the above entitled action, wherein Ella Goad Hooker as the executrix of the last will of W. F. Goad, deceased, the above named plaintiff, obtained a judgment and decree of foreclosure and sale against M. D. Nichols, O. B. Simpson, T. J. Sullivan and F. Salz, defendants, on the 18th day of April, A. D. 1899, for the sum of eleven hundred and eighty-six and 01-100 ($1,186.01) dollars, principal and interest in United States gold coin, together with interest, costs and attorney fees and searching the title of said property, which said judgment and decree were on the 20th day of April, A. D. 1899, recorded in Judgment Book No. 57 of said Court, at page 218, I am commanded to sell all that certain piece of land, situate, lying in the county of Alameda, State of California, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

A part of the Rankin Ranch commencing at a 4x4 post marked R. M D N, set in the fence about two hundred (200) feet southeasterly from the southeasterly corner of the prune orchard, said post being on the westerly line of a surveyed road leading from the prune orchard to the ranch house; thence along the westerly and southerly side of said road as follows: North 58° 11' west fifty-four (54) feet to a 4x4 stake marked R-157 M N; thence north 9° 13' west three hundred and forty-two and 9-10 (342.9) feet to a 4x4 stake marked R-158 M N; thence north 43° 42' west one hundred eighty-three and 1-10 (183.1) feet to a 4x4 stake marked R-159-M N; thence north 15° 11' west two hundred fifty-four and 6-10 (254.6) feet to a 4x4 stake marked R-160-M N; thence north 17° 39' west one hundred sixty-one and 4-10 (161.4) feet to a 4x4 stake marked R-161-M N; thence north 29° 34' west one hundred forty-seven and 6-10 (147.6) feet to a 4x4 stake marked R-162-M N; thence north 59° 34' west two hundred nineteen and 5-10 (219.5) feet to a 4x4 stake marked R-163-M N; thence north 31° 04' west ninety-five (95) feet to a 4x4 stake marked R-164-M N; thence north 88° 04' west one hundred sixty-eight and 1-10 (168.1) feet to a 4x4 stake marked R-165-M N; thence north 81° 24' west two hundred ninety and 6-10 (290.6) feet to a 4x4 stake marked R-166-M N; thence south 42° 42' west two hundred one and 1-10 (201.1) feet to a 4x4 stake marked R-166-M D N-167 at 240-6 a 4x4 stake marked R-168; thence south 21° 23' west sixty-four (64) feet to a 4x4 stake marked R-M D N-W H C; thence leaving the side of the road and running across the orchard south 21° 05' east fourteen hundred and fifteen (1,415) feet to a 4x4 stake set in the fence and marked M D N-W H C; thence along the fence north 67° 35' east at 79.8 feet a post marked M D N at 937.7 feet a 4x4 stake at the place of commencement, containing an area of twenty-nine and 58-100 (29.58) acres. The courses are expressed by the true meridian, the magnetic variation being 17° 45'; together with the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining.

Public notice is hereby given that on

Monday the 22nd Day of May, 1899,

At 10 o'clock A. M. of that day, in front of the Broadway entrance of the Court House of the county of Alameda, in the city of Oakland, I will, in obedience to said order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, sell the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to raise sufficient money to satisfy said judgment, with interest and costs, etc., to the highest and best bidder, for gold coin of the United States.

Oakland, Cal., April 28th, 1899.

J. B. LANKTREE,
A Commissioner appointed by said Superior Court.

MESSRS. PLATT & BAYNE, Attorneys for Plaintiff, Mills Building, S. F.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

THE UNION SAVINGS BANK (a Corporation), Plaintiff, vs. MOSES J. FRANK ET AL., Defendants. No. 13,198.

Under and by virtue of an order of sale and decree of foreclosure issued out of the Superior Court of Alameda county, State of California, on the 19th day of April, 1899, in the above entitled action, wherein The Union Savings Bank (a corporation), the above named plaintiff, obtained a judgment and decree of foreclosure and sale against Moses J. Frank and J. S. Carr, defendants, on the 17th day of April, 1899, for the sum of forty-four hundred dollars ($4,400) and interest in the sum of seventeen hundred and ninety and 97-100 dollars ($1,790.97), together with advances, costs and attorney's fees and interest thereon, all in gold coin of the United States, which said judgment and decree were on the 19th day of April, A. D. 1899, recorded in Judgment Book Number 58 of said Court, at page 61, I am commanded to sell all that certain piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the city of Oakland, county of Alameda, State of California, and particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Entire block number fifty-four (54) as the same is delineated and so designated upon Map of San Antonio, filed September 12, 1854, in the office of the County Recorder of said Alameda county, save and excepting therefrom lot 15 in said block 54 as said lot and block are delineated and designated upon map entitled "Map of Frank's Re-subdivision of Block 54 as said Block is shown on Map of San Antonio, East Oakland, Alameda Co., Cal.," surveyed by Geo. E. Fogg and filed of record October 30, 1894, in the office of the County Recorder of said Alameda county.

Public notice is hereby given that on

MONDAY, THE 15TH DAY OF MAY, A. D. 1899,

At 10 o'clock A. M. of that day, in front of the Broadway entrance to the Court House of said county of Alameda, in the city of Oakland, I will, in obedience to said order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, sell the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to raise sufficient money to satisfy said judgment, with interest, advances and costs, etc., to the highest and best bidder, for gold coin of the United States.

Oakland, Cal., April 22nd, 1899.

B. H. GRIFFINS,
A Commissioner appointed by said Superior Court.

REED & NUSBAUMER, Attorneys for Plaintiff, S. E. Cor. Ninth and Broadway, Oakland, Cal.

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NEWS OF THE LODGE ROOM.

SOCIALS— ELECTIONS. CHARITY— FRIENDSHIP. BROTHERS— SISTERS.

Below will be found a number of interesting events which have taken place during the past week in the fraternal world:

NATIVE SONS.

To-morrow evening Frank Barnett of Piedmont Parlor, who has just been elected one of the Grand Trustees of the Native Sons, will be tendered a reception by the members of Piedmont Parlor. An excellent program has been prepared and a pleasant evening may be anticipated.

Woodmen of the World.

Spruce Camp No. 132, Woodmen of the World of Alameda will give an entertainment in Harmonie Hall on Wednesday evening the 17th inst. State Organizer W. L. Temple, who delivered an address before the camp a few weeks ago, will again be heard in one of his instructive and entertaining talks on the benefits of woodcraft. The committee on arrangements are now preparing an excellent program which will be rendered for the occasion.

Order Eastern Star.

Oakland Chapter No. 140 O. E. S., expects to have a very interesting meeting on May 18th, the occasion of the annual official visit of the grand officers. Among those expected are Mrs. Marie Pierce of Oakland, Worthy Grand Matron; J. M. Lawrence of Los Angeles, Worthy Grand Patron; G. A. Darling of San Francisco, Worthy Associate Grand Patron; Mrs. Lillian Warner of Oakland, Grand Marshal; Mrs. A. D. Wilson of Oakland, Grand Ruth of the General grand chapter; Mrs. M. E. Partridge, Past Most Worthy Grand Matron of the General Grand Chapter.

Two candidates will be balloted for and five will be initiated.

An exceptionally fine program of music has been prepared by the organist, Sister Emily Poulter.

Oakland Chapter feels particularly honored by being represented in the Grand Chapter by Sister Lillian Warner, Grand Marshal, who was also the first Matron.

The entertainment committee is working hard to make the "Skeeterville High School Graduating Exercises," which take place in Masonic Hall on May 21, a grand success.

Native Sons.

The Grand Secretary of N. S. G. W., has issued the following communication to all the subordinate Parlors, with a view to the formation of a roll of honor, including the names of members of the order who have done service in the war against Spain or who are now fighting in the Philippines.

"So many members of the order have enlisted in the service of our country that a record of their names would make an interesting roll of honor. If the secretaries will kindly furnish me with the names of their members who have enlisted in the army or navy, I will take pleasure in preparing a roll of honor, which will become of historic interest long after our boys have returned—as we pray they may—from the victorious fields of tropical countries to the peaceful land of sunshine, fruit and flowers."

"It is possible that some of the secretaries will fail to comply with the request, and it is possible that there may be errors in the list. If the delegates from the Parlors will kindly notify me of omissions or errors I shall be glad to make corrections before making this roll an enduring record in the proceedings of this Grand Parlor.

"If there are errors or omissions in this list, or Parlors whose names have not yet been reported, the secretaries will please report them to me within one week as reports will go to press early this month."

Scottish Clans.

The amusement committee of Clan Macdonald, No. 7, O. S. C., is arranging for a social and dance to take place in a short time to which all friends and members of other fraternal orders will be invited to attend. On Friday evening, 12th inst., after the usual business part of the meeting of Clan Macdonald, Clansman J. A. McCarl will read a paper, entitled "Municipal Legislation." Mr. McCarl is an earnest lecturer in legislative reforms and an interesting paper is expected.

Modern Trojans.

Alpha Lodge, M. T., held an interesting and animated meeting at its lodge rooms at Loring Hall, Eleventh and Clay streets, Thursday evening last, when there were present many more members than usual.

Several applicants were initiated, among them Mr. W. Imes, the well-known insurance agent, who will now act as deputy for this lodge and devote his energies to securing new members, a task for which Mr. Imes is specially fitted, because of successful experience in similar fields.

The hour of meeting of Alpha Lodge has always been 8 P. M., but so many members have been in the habit of coming late that 8:30 P. M. has been the usual time of declaring the lodge open. In order to re-establish the proper time as before, the lodge will be promptly called to order at 8 P. M. sharp, and all members are requested to be present at that hour, so that the business may commence and conclude at a reasonable hour. Much interesting lodge work had to be unavoidably postponed on the last meeting night on account of the late hour at which the regular business was concluded.

On June 25th Alpha Lodge gives a picnic to Glenwood Park, Santa Cruz mountains. The fare for the round trip is one dollar. Several hundred tickets have already been sold.

The next meeting of Alpha Lodge will take place on Thursday evening, May 11th, at Lorin Hall, Eleventh and Clay streets at 8 P. M. sharp.

Knights Templar.

Oakland Commandery, No. 11, Knights Templar, will attend a special ascension day service at the First Congregational Church, Oakland, Sunday evening next, May 14th, at 7:30 o'clock. The Sir Knights will parade in full Templar uniform.

The installation of the officers of Oakland Commandery, No. 11, K. T., will be held at the Asylum, Masonic Temple, on Tuesday evening, May 16th, at 8 o'clock. All Sir Knights and their families are invited to attend.

Fraternal Order of Eagles.

Oakland Lodge, No. 7, Fraternal Order of Eagles, held its regular meeting Monday, May 8th. There was an unusually large gathering of the Eagles both from this city and San Francisco.

Several candidates were initiated. Among them, the Coroner, Dr. Mehrmann, Valentine Stumpt, Peter Hanrahan and Clarence T. Howe Bush.

Several applications were received. The members present agreed to visit San Francisco Lodge, No. 5, in a body Friday evening, May 19th. They will go on the 7:30 P. M. narrow gauge train. It is safe to say that few of the local lodge will miss the opportunity. The picnic at Schuetzen Park, San Rafael, Sunday May 21st, promises to be one of the largest which ever left San Francisco. No pains are being spared to make it a grand success. Tickets may be had from members.

FIRST GRAND OFFICERS.

The following is the list of grand officers elected on the 9th inst., at Seattle, where the first grand lodge of the order was held: Past Worthy President, John Cort, Seattle; Worthy President, John W. Considine, Seattle; Vice-Worthy President, H. R. Littlefield, Portland; Chaplain, Maurice Eisenberg, Butte; Secretary, T. Lincoln, Seattle; Treasurer, John Bachr, San Francisco; Conductor, Bert Harris, Spokane; Trustees: A. T. Vandervanter, Seattle; A. T. Ambrose, Seattle; S. J. O'Brien, Tacoma.

Oakland Lodge was not organized in time to send delegates to the Grand Lodge. As a consequence the home organization was represented in the Grand Lodge by the delegates from the lodge in San Francisco.

Odd Fellows.

The Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows is in session in San Francisco. There are in attendance 644 representatives from 357 lodges.

On Tuesday the Grand Lodge Degree was conferred on a large number of members. The report of the Grand Master was an exhaustive one and the same may be said of the report of the Grand Secretary, from which the following extracts are made:

"From 1853 to date—Initiated, 68,473, by card, 21,576; reinstated, 6,560; withdrawn, 20,506; suspended, 34,936; expelled, 1,321; deceased, 9,415; total receipts, $15,987,925.69. Present status, 351 lodges, 30,373; increase for year, 169; paid for relief during year, $264,368.84; for current expenses, $251,916.60; total disbursements, $516,285.14; total average per member for relief, $8.63; for expense, $7.10; total average disbursement per member, $15.73. The assets of the subordinates of California amount to $2,693,191.57, an increase for the year of $56,686.62; average assets per member, $89; average age of membership, 42.82 years."

The principal features of the Grand Treasurer's report are as follows: Cash on hand in mileage fund April 1, 1898, $5,258.25; received during year, $3,642.84; paid mileage of 1898, $4,186.10; balance in treasury, $4,714.99; cash on hand in general fund April 1, 1898, $1,881.38; received during year, $14,369.13; total, $16,250.51; disbursements, $13,003.57; balance in general fund, $3,246.91; other balances—Sailors orphans' fund, $29.28; Sargentson fund, $6; Donnenwirth trust fund, $94; Dunker trust fund, $25; Odd Fellows' Home fund, balance on hand April 1, 1898, $2,009.93; cash received, $34,627.48; total, $36,637.47; disbursements, $28,950.90; balance on hand in home fund, $7,686.57.

The question which is attracting most attention is the contemplated removal of the Odd Fellows' Home from Thermalito, a prize for which Alameda county is working.

The lodge at Oroville is opposed to the move and has gotten out a circular which it has presented to every member in the Grand Lodge. This pamphlet is a plea for non-removal. It is expected that the discussion on the proposition to remove on the ground that the place is not centrally located, that it is unsuitable by reason of malaria, and, further, that it cannot be made self-sustaining without great expense, will occupy the greater part of two days.

HARBOR LODGE.

Harbor Lodge No. 253 I. O. O. F., held their regular weekly meeting Wednesday evening, May 10th. There was a large attendance of members. The Grand Lodge representatives made a partial report of the proceedings now going on at the Grand Lodge in San Francisco. They also reported that Past Grand Jas Rye, a member of Harbor Lodge, had been placed in nomination for the office of Grand Warden and was to receive the support of the delegation from Alameda County.

The third degree was conferred upon a candidate at this meeting.

Extra attractions are in order for next Wednesday evening and members should not miss the meeting.

Pacific Lodge meets this evening at A. O. U. W. Hall, 1159 Broadway.

Members of the order will bear in mind that to-morrow (Friday) evening is A. O. U. W. night at "Native Sons Carnival" and every member of the order in this county and as many of his family as can do so are expected to be present as the Workmen want to carry off the silk banner which is offered to the society having the best attendance. Members of the order and their families will get special rates if they buy their tickets at the A. O. U. W. window, which will be the first window on entering the lobby. The regular admission is 25 cents, but on this evening members of the order and their families will be charged 15 cents for adults and 10 cents for children. It is expected that there will be a crowd as there are 2,500 Workmen in Alameda County.

Rebekahs.

The California Assembly of the Rebekahs is in session in San Francisco. There are delegates present from 221 lodges. The election of grand officers will take place sometime today when it is expected that the following will be chosen: Mrs. Helen M. Carpenter of Ukiah president and Mrs. Caroline A. Hoxett vice-president. It is expected that there will be several candidates for the office of warden, which is the stepping-stone to the exalted office of president. Mrs. Mary E. Donoho, the very efficient and extremely accommodating secretary, will it is generally conceded, be re-elected, as will also Mrs. Anna E. Liese, should she accept another term

This evening there was a meeting in the Assembly Hall when the team of Oriental Lodge exemplified the initiatory work, and later on the District Lodge of Oakland will exemplify the installation work.

PLEASANTON LODGE.

The Rebekah entertainment, given in the Nevis Pavilion on Friday evening last, by Pleasanton Rebekah Lodge No. 198, I. O. O. F. was one that will long be remembered, by not only the members but all who attended, as one of the finest if not most interesting entertainments ever given by any society or organization in Pleasanton.

There was a number of recitations and songs and the evening closed with the farce, "My Turn Next," in which the following took part: T. H. Silver, H. F. Hewitt, E. C. Woodworth, Miss Florence Lyster, Cora Cutler, Hattie Hay and George W. Detjens.

Degree of Honor.

Union Lodge, Degree of Honor of Haywards held a most enthusiastic meeting Tuesday evening, and took in six candidates, the iniatory work being performed by Ivy Drill Team of Oakland. Those joining were: Miss Mamie McKinney, Mrs. J. B. Jensen, Mrs. Joseph Martin, Rev. J. L. Garver, A. Sydney Jones J. M. Parker. Among the grand officers present were: Grand Chief of Honor, Mrs. Dr. Mayon; Grand Medical Examiner of A. O. U. W., Dr. Mayon, D. D. G. M. W., Jesse Jackson; District Deputy, Mrs. J. B. Reland; Past Chief of Honor, Mrs. C. Nauert, and Miss Nauert Recorder of Mistletoe Lodge of Alvarado. San Lorenzo was represented by Barney Burns. The banquet that followed was an elegant repast. Union Lodge now has 65 members.

Jr. Order U. A. M.

Gen. George A. Custer Council No. 22 held its weekly meeting Tuesday evening. A number of applicants who had been elected to membership were put through the secret work of the order. The imposing ceremonies were carried through in a manner befitting the principles taught.

Three applications for membership were received and referred to a committee of investigation.

This Council has entered upon an era of prosperity. The present term has been the most progressive one since its organization. The high character of its social entertainment and the menu of its banquets have earned for it a wide-spread popularity.

Under the head of the good of the order, many interesting remarks were made by visiting brothers of James Monroe Council of Alameda, after which the members of the Commandery gave an excellent sword drill, which was enjoyed by all.

Orange Lodge.

Washington's Chosen Few, L. O. L. No. 250, held its usual meeting in Cameron Hall, Thirteenth avenue and Sixteenth street, Saturday evening, May 6th. There was a large attendance. As initiation is the rule at every meeting.

Two applications for membership were received.

The usual preliminary business being gone through, the lodge was closed in the Orange degree, and raised to the Royal Arch Purple, when one candidate was initiated into the mysteries of that sublime degree.

Bro. McElhatton, as master of ceremonies, conducted the initiation in a very exemplary manner, assisted by Brothers Downing, Heatley and Johnston.

A committee of Brothers Downing, Bush and Johnston was appointed to act in conjunction with a similar committee from the sister lodges to arrange for the July anniversary.

Several visitors were in attendance from San Francisco, and an invitation was received from California True Blue L. O. L. No. 118, San Francisco, to their meeting in Pythian Hall, on Thursday evening. A very enthusiastic meeting is expected. The Royal Arch Purple degree will be conferred and all visiting brothers are welcome.

Sons of St. George.

On Tuesday the 30th inst. will be the picnic day of the Sons of St George at Glenwood in the Santa Cruz mountains. All arrangements have been completed to make this event everything that can be desired. Music en route and also at the dancing pavilion. Gate prizes and prizes for games will also be given.

Last Friday Albion Lodge initiated four strangers at which time several applications were presented. The war goes merrily on and the boys enjoy the fun. It is amusing to see the members of the respective teams appearing each meeting night with their roses.

A very pleasing incident occurred when the Lodge voted Brother and Mrs. Oakes a special vote of thanks. Actions we are told speak louder than words, and so when the former refused all offers of remuneration for the able services of himself and his wife at the recent District School entertainment, it was felt beyond a doubt that Brother Oakes can justly lay claim to his knighthood in the order of the Sons of St. George. Evidently the Knights of Albion Lodge must be a very healthy lot, as there are none on the sick list. Perhaps it is that Dr. Swayze is exercising great watchfulness over the members, but whatever the cause, Albion Lodge has been remarkably free from sickness for a long time.

A Correction.

By an inadvertence the ladies of Alcatraz Drill Corps were not given credit in the Tribune's social columns to which they are entitled for the presentation of a handsome flag recently to Unity Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star.

OFFICIAL RECORDS

WEDNESDAY, MAY 10, 1899.

DEEDS.

May 9, 99—Gilbert L Curtiss to Bert L Curtiss, Okd, W Campbell st 26 N Lincoln st W 115 S 26 E 115 N 26 to beg gift.

Feb 17, 99—John Titus by Wm P Todd, E L Ransome by R Ransome & Edward C Harrison & E F Heath by E H Woolsey—to City of Oakland, E Okd, a perpetual right of way 5 ft on each side over following: Beg at the manhole at the intersection of center 1st ave with SE-11th st th S at an angle of 44 degrees, 30 inches to the left from center line of 1st av produced S 217.33, th at an angle of 5 degrees 34 min to the right 328.58 th at an angle of 27 degrees 02 min to the left 243.29 th at an angle of 28 degrees 55 min to the right 226.74 th at an angle of 5 degrees 59 min to the right 419.25 th at an angle of 58 degrees 54 min to the left 860.75 along a line of parallel with N line E-8th st th S 2070 ft to beg grant.

April 10, 99—Theodore Wagner admr est Ellen Boyle, Timothy Boyle and Frances Hall by comr to Claudine Wilson, Bkly, E 5th st 147 N Allston st N 94xE 136 being lots 20 and 21 blk 106 Sisterna tract, $636.

May 4, 99—Alfred and Emma Kottinger to E E Hall, Mur'y Tp, 2.72 acres beg on N line Spring st at a pt where said line is intersected by SE line of C P R R right of way th NE 677 NE 514-9 NE 61-4 to NW 1st th SW 1125-11 NW 131 to beg being ptn Plot 3 of Juan Pablo Bernal ptn Ro El Valle de San Jose, Town of Pleasanton, $10.

May 10, 99—Louis and Bridget Selby to Mary Matthews, Okd, W Brush st 51-10½ N 17th st S 51-10½ x W 110 being lot 10 block E Okd Union Hd Assn Lds, $3,000.

May 6, 1899—Pauline Beckelmann to Robert Bishop, E 12th st 150 S from S line lds of Baxter th E 50 S to N ln of av 120 ft wide traversed by Bkly Ranch RR th W to E 12th st N 105.12 to beg blk 24. Beaudry and Peladeau Ppty, Okd, $10.

May 9, 1899—Christine C Ryden to Axel R & Hulda E Cahling, W Hollis st 230 S "B" s 1S 50 x W 133 being subs C and D in lot 9 blk 791 Watts tract Map 2, Okd, $10.

Feb 9, 1899—Maggie Bettencourt to Margarita L & Maria A Bettencourt, N 35th st 241 E Grove st N 120-3 E 26-4½ S 120-3 W 24-9 to beg blk B, Central Ld Co's tract, Okd, gift.

May 3, 1899—Mary Ann Gunn to H D Rowe, W San Pablo av 60 N Isabella st N 25 x W 100 being ptn Gunn tract, Okd, $10.

May 8, 1899—Jos R & Agnes Kaelin to Caroline D Christensen, lots 44 and 45 blk A. Hemphill tract, Bklyn Tp, $10.

May 10, 1899—A L & Abbie C Payne to Oakland Bank of Savings, SE King av 589.21 SW from SW line Old County road SW 33 x SE 135 being ptn Henry and Phillips tract being a sub of lots 1 to 5, 27 to 33 Map of Bray ppty, Q C D, Bklyn Tp, $10.

MORTGAGES.

May 6, 1899—Thos & Annie Pollard to Thos Moran, W 2d av 320 N Birch st N 107 W 125 S 26 W 25-9 S 50 E 140 to beg, being ptn Sale Map Temescal Park, 1 year at 12 per cent, Okd, $600.

May 8, 1899—Grace V & T M Nosler to Berkeley Bank of Savings, N Bancroft Way 75 E Fulton st E 54.45 x N 100 being ptn Blake tract Map 3, May 8, 1900, Bkly, $1,400.

May 9, 1899—Napoleon B Byrne to same, lots 8 and 9 blk 23 same, May 9, 1900, Bkly, $950.

May 9, 99—E E and Fannie E Hall to Bank of Pleasanton, Mur'y Tp, 5.591 acres S Vineyard av at a stake on common cor of Plots 12 and 13 th along the dividing line of said Plots SW 11.61 chns to middle of Mary Creek th NW 2.82 chs NW 4.25 chs to SE cor Plot 14, th NE 8.80 chs to S Vineyard av th SE 5.88 chs to beg being Plot 13 of Pleasanton Hds.

Mur'y Tp, 2.72 acres N Spring st at a pt where same is intersected by SE line C P R R right of way th NE 677 ft NE 514-9 ft NE 61-4 ft to NW line 1st st th SW 125-11 ft NW 13 ft to beg being ptn Plot 3 of Juan Pablo Bernal ptn Ro El Valle de San Jose, $1,000.

May 9, 99—Alfred and Emma Kottinger to Maria S Hillebrand, Mur'y Tp, 180.62 acres beg at most S cor Plot 3 of Bernal ptn Ro El Valle de San Jose, said pt being in NE line Plot 36 of said Ro th following NE line of said Plot 36 NW 45.75 chs to center County road leading from Sunol to Livermore, th NE 2.78 chs NE 9 chs, NE 13 chs NE 4.50 chs NE 4 chs NE 6.10 chs NE 4.70 chs NE 8.82 chs NE 5.20 chs NE 3.25 chs th leaving center ln of said County road SE 6.20 chs to ln bet Plots 3 and 34 of sd Ro th SW 74.73 chs to bg, ptn Plot 3 of Bernal ptn of above Ro, $1,250.

May 9, 99—Axel R and Hulda E Cahling to Christina C Ryden, Okd, W Hollis st 200 S "B" st S 50xW 133 being portion block 791, Watts tract Map 2, 7 per cent, $975.

April 4, 99—Martin L and Lizzie Gray to Mary E R Bell, Okd, 7.62 acres being lots 1 to 7 blk X, Vernon Park. Okd, 3.68 acres being lots 3, 4 and 5 blk Z, same, 2 years 9 per cent, $2,300.

May 2, 99—Gustavus A E and Caroline D Christensen to Continental B & L Assn, Bklyn Tp, lots 44 and 45 blk A, Hemphill tract, 7 years 6 per cent, $1,200.

A BOSTON MAN'S MISTAKE.

A friend of mine went lately with his wife to a church service in Copley square. Coming out, they were separated in the crowd, but he soon saw her a little ahead of him on the sidewalk. She was walking with a friend. He recognized her back, her hair, her whole figure, and her very gait. He saw her portmonnoie sticking out of a pocket. "Careless woman! I'll teach her a lesson." He came softly on secured easily the wallet as though he had served an apprenticeship at a fashionable school for pickpockets. Then he went to the club to discuss for an hour the religious topics of the day. At home he heard no weeping; he saw no symptoms of distress or despair. The day went by. No complaint. Monday night after dinner he could not restrain himself longer. "I forgot to get any money at the office today. Will you let me have $5 and some change? I must go out this evening." Smiling acquiescence. The wife brings in her portemonnaie. "Will this be enough?" And yet he had her portemonnaie that moment in his pocket. Consternation. Confession. To whom did the portemonnaie belong? It contained $75 or $80. Next Sunday the finding of a pocketbook was announced from the pulpit. Nobody claimed it. It belonged, probably, to some traveler who was much impressed by the character of Boston church goers. The husband gave the money to the church. The wife still carries her portemonnaire as it seems good to her.—Boston Journal.

MORGAN'S RIFLEMEN.

The rifle corps which Morgan formed from marksmen from the whole army is usually referred to as "Morgan's Virginians," but, as a matter of fact, two-thirds of them were Pennsylvanians, including a considerable number of Pennsylvania Germans. One of the latter, a Mr. Lauk, who was with Morgan from the beginning to the end of the war, was the last survivor of the corps. Once, when Morgan was asked which race of those composing the American armies made the best soldiers, he replied: "As for the fighting part of the matter, the men of all races are pretty much alike. They fight as much as they find necessary, and no more. But, sir, for the grand essential in the composition of a good soldier, give me the 'Dutchman'—he starves well."—Harper's Magazine.

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8:37 a	Atlantic Express, Ogden and East	8:07 p
9:36 a	Martinez, Tracy, Lathrop, Merced and Fresno	11:45 a
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10:51 a	Vallejo, Martinez and way stations	7:14 p
4:34 p	Vallejo, Napa, Calistoga, El Verano, Santa Rosa, Martinez and San Ramon	8:44 a
4:38 p	Benicia, Vacaville, Woodland, Knights Landing, Marysville, Oroville and stations	10:09 a
5:30 p	Martinez, Tracy, Mendota, Fresno, Bakersfield and Los Angeles	8:03 a
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6:35 p	The Owl, Fresno, Bakersfield, Santa Barbara, Los Angeles	8:15 a
6:45 p	European Mail, Ogden and East	9:04 a
*6:45 p	Vallejo	11:45 a
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11:36 a	Haywards, Niles and way stations	2:11 p
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5:09 p	Niles, San Jose and Stockton	6:40 p
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THURSDAY.....MAY 11, 1899.

Scarcely a paper in the State is now paying any attention to the signature law. When it first went into effect some of the editors started out to observe it strictly, but one by one they have all dropped off and as nobody seems inclined to make a test of the new enactment, it will probably take a place among our dead letter laws.

The Christian Endeavor hosts will be upon us soon. No more representative and intelligent body of citizens could be brought together than the members of that great organization, and every resident of Oakland should do all in his power to make their stay such that they will carry away with them the most pleasant remembrances of our enterprise and hospitality.

Ohio is disputing with Kansas the claim to General Funston, for it appears that the plucky Brigadier was born in the former State. That may be, but it was as a Kansas soldier and at the head of a regiment of brave Kansas boys that he achieved his glory, so the credit certainly belongs to the grasshopper State. Ohio ought to be satisfied with having President McKinley and Mark Hanna.

That colored woman who died without revealing the whereabouts of the $2,000, she claimed was hidden in the house may be said to have possessed a "dark secret." Judging, though, by the fact that not a cent can be found and in view of her having been a county charge for many years, it looks as if she was simply trying to have some unusual interest attached to her passing away—without such a statement as the one she made she would have gone to her grave unnoticed.

Almost as fast as the various State legislatures meet, they pass anti-trust laws, and it is understood that such a measure will be introduced at Sacramento next time our representatives get together. Unfortunately, though, in nearly every instance it is a case of locking the stable door after the horse is gone, for practically everything that can be formed into a trust is already gobbled up. However, the laws won't do any harm, and some good may come of them by the antagonistic stand taken by the people to the combinations of capital.

The National Educational Association has issued a recommendation that will interest those who keep track of scholastic matters. Although not exactly declaring out and out for the phonetic system, it advises that such words as "programme," "though," "thorough," "throughout," "catalogue" and "dialogue" appear as "program," "tho," "thoro," "thruout," "catlog" and "dialog." Over in Europe they will, of course, be shocked at such changes and will attribute them to a "Yankee haste" that won't even give us time to spell out the words in everyday use.

AN ECONOMICAL ADMINISTRATION.

Those who prophesied when Secretary of State Curry took charge of that branch of the State government that he would prove one of the most efficient officers ever at the head of the department have not had long to wait to get their predictions fulfilled. Although only four months have elapsed since he took possession of the office, he has made a saving to the State of over $4,000 as compared with any other administration during the past twelve years.

Mr. Curry is running his department on a strictly business basis. A day's work for a day's pay is his motto, and every employe under his control has to live up to that principle. The strictest economy is observed in the handling of all public moneys, and it is his intention to make a record that will prove to the people that he meant what he said when in the campaign of last year he promised to give an honest, just and economical administration if elected. He has made an excellent start, and those who know him are well satisfied regarding the ultimate outcome of the able system he has inaugurated.

A GOLDEN CHANCE FOR ALAMEDA COUNTY.

If Alameda county intends bidding for the Odd Fellows' Home the offer will have to be made at once. The report of the committee appointed to consider the removal of the Home from the present quarters at Thermalito has been presented, and although there is a minority finding, that the location be not changed, the majority opinion is that some new site be obtained. In this connection it is well to note what the committee sets forth as the requirements of the new home.

First—That it should be a healthful location.

Second—That the location and soil should be such that all the vegetables, fruits, berries, hay, grain and other produce required by the institution might be raised at the Home, with the help of the inmates thereof, thus reducing the expense to a minimum.

Alameda county can fill the bill on every point. There can be no question as to the healthfulness of any site we might offer, for statistics indisputably prove that our death rate is lower and our general health better than that of any other part of California—facts that were considered and acted upon when the Masons located their institution at Decoto. As regards the fertility and adaptability of the soil to the purposes required, that also can be considered assured. Every variety of crop that is cultivated in California can be raised here under conditions that, in the majority of instances, are more favorable than can be obtained elsewhere, and the fact is one of such common knowledge that our claim in that regard is not likely to be disputed.

Alameda county, therefore, possesses every requisite for the Home, and there is little doubt that in view of the advantages of our proximity to the Odd Fellows' headquarters at San Francisco any bid we might make would meet with very favorable consideration. The Home would be a direct advantage to us, not alone as a tribute to our merits as compared with those of the rest of the State, but on account of the permanent advertising we would receive and the customary benefits resultant from the presence of any big semi-public institution. The prize is worth trying for, and we are in a better position to bid for it than any other part of the State. Our Board of Trade, as representative of the interests of the county at large, could with advantage take the matter in hand, but it should be remembered that what is to be done must be done at once, for the Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows is in session, and unless the necessary overtures are made without delay our effort will be too late.

NEWS NOTES FROM THE SUPERIOR COURT.

Robert F. Workman has been appointed administrator of the estate of Kate Workman, deceased.

Carrie E. McKee has applied for letters of guardianship on Donald E. and Kathryn M. McKee, minors. Their estate amounts to $875.20.

The estate of Catherine Moon Spear has been appraised at $7,417.23. It consists chiefly of stock in the Spring Valley Water Works and personal property.

The Hibernia Savings & Loan Society has brought a foreclosure suit against Alex Lilen and others for $3,500.

William Kohler has been given a decree of foreclosure against Max Neckhaus and others for $3,000.

The estate of Wm. L. Law, deceased, has been appraised at $17,000. It consists principally of real estate in this city. Lots on Hillside and May avenues is appraised at $12,500. The action of E. A. Urman against the estate of deceased for $1,045.18 has been approved.

Katherine M. Wertz has applied for the guardianship of Catalyn, Frederick W. and Bertel Kiler, minors.

Theodore Hopping has been appointed administrator on the estate of William C. Hobbs, deceased.

John J. Crowley, M. McGrath and James McElroy have been appointed appraisers on the estate of Margaret Keyes, deceased.

IMPROVEMENT CLUB WILL MEET TONIGHT.

The North Oakland Improvement Club met last night in regular session at Wixon's Hall. Vice-President Brophy, after calling the meeting to order, stated that it had been Mayor Snow's intention to attend the club's meeting, but he had found it impossible to be present. If the Club would postpone its meeting until tonight he would be glad to attend. Mr. Brophy suggested that the club postpone its meeting and that the Mayor and other city officials be asked to be present. The club thought the suggestion a good one, and it was so decided. There will be a large attendance of the club members and their families at Wixon's Hall tonight.

Suit Over an Attachment.

The suit of Amanda Gardner against H. W. Van Kapff was on trial before Judge Greene yesterday. The suit is to right to settle an attachment which was levied on a grocery store of the plaintiff.

New School House.

The trustees of the Peralta School District have let a contract to H. S. Hassling to build a one-story frame school house.

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THE COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY

Movement to Unify the Higher Educational Interests of the Country.

POINTS BY PROF. WM. CAREY JONES.

California is entitled to the credit of setting on foot and by its example making possible a great advance in the mutual relations between the higher educational interests of the whole country. This reform will probably be systematized and practically achieved by the coming annual meeting of the National Educational Association, which is to be held at Los Angeles on July 11th. That body will then receive a report resulting from the deliberations of its large committee upon this subject lately held at Chicago. That committee was created as the outcome of ideas presented to the association at its convention in Denver by Professor William Carey Jones. His presentation on that occasion of the workings of the system of accredited schools, as a standard for university entrance examinations, in operation in California, deeply impressed educators throughout the country. The present movement is the result.

The following committee was appointed at the Denver meeting: Dr. Nicholas Murray, Columbia University, New York City; Dr. B. A. Hinsdale, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Mich.; Prof. Paul H. Hanus, Harvard University, Cambridge, Mass.; Dr. James E. Russell, Teachers College, New York City; John T. Buchanan, New York City; Prof. H. B. Fine, Princeton University, Princeton, N. J.; Dr. E. J. James, University of Chicago, Chicago; Charles H. Thurber, Dean of Morgan Park Academy, Morgan Park, Ills.; R. J. Bishop, Walnut Hills High School, Cincinnati, Ohio; Prof. W. C. Jones, University of California, Berkeley, Cal.; Ray Green Huling, English High School, Cambridge, Mass.; George E. Aiken, State Inspector of High Schools, Minneapolis, Minn.; Charles S. Smiley (Secretary), High School, Denver, Col.; A. F. Nightingale, High Schools, Chicago.

The report of this committee will be printed for distribution among educators throughout the country by July 1st, with a view to action by the National Educational Association in Los Angeles on July 11th.

Professor William Carey Jones speaks hopefully as to the approaching consummation of the work with which he has been so long identified. "Our hope," he says, "is to arrive by practically universal agreement at a basis whereby the relations between the universities and colleges of the country and its higher schools may be simplified and unified. The key to the work done by this committee was furnished by the outgrowth of our experience in this direction in California. From the work that we had seen accomplished here, in bringing up the High schools to a standard making them available as a means of entrance in the university course, I presented to the Denver meeting in 1895 the question whether a similar system could not be brought about to the advantage of both the universities and the High schools in the whole country. The fruits of the labors of the committee so competently appointed are about to mature.

"The two-fold purpose of the proposed system is to improve the standards of High school work while establishing a relation of equivalent standard and comity among the universities and colleges. It is to be attained by improving the High schools, bringing those of the whole country to the standard prevailing in California. The universities and colleges that come into this relationship must acquire the same standard of admission. This must cut out a number of the existing colleges whose standard is below the highest. State Universities and other universities of the first rank—as Yale, Harvard, Columbia, Princeton, Cornell, Stanford, Johns Hopkins—and colleges, such as Brown, Bowdoin, Amherst, Rutgers, Colby, it is thought, can be brought into substantial agreement on the requisites for entrance examinations. It seems, at least, practicable for these to have a common standard of admission. It may be that some of the leading universities may advance their requirements so as to begin at the end of the freshman year in the college. This would not alter the principle of co-ordination.

"On the other hand the colleges won't attempt to do the work of the greater universities. But the graduate of the colleges, if he wants to pursue studies further, goes on to the universities.

"Such an agreement among a considerable number of the better institutions will help them by mutual support to raise their standard. The system will promote the easy migration of students from one institution to another.

"In the attainment of this end several problems had to be considered. One was the leaving colleges sufficient freedom as to the character of their admission requirements, allowing some to have a single rigid set of studies, some a greater or less number of groups and others a list of subjects admitting students presenting qualifications in any definite number of them.

"Another problem was that of leaving a corresponding freedom of choice to High schools in making their curricula. Still another problem, involved in this latter, was that of considering the differences in geographical situation or environment. The committee studiously avoided laying down courses for High schools, which was the error of the famous Committee of Ten in which President Elliot of Harvard took part in 1891 or 1892.

"These problems, it is thought, had been solved, and all essential requirements met, by the plan of a large number of interchangeable 'units.' The idea of unit in this connection is similar to that of the standard dollar which has currency and is accepted everywhere. So we laid out in the large branches of study such a series of units—in English, history, mathematics, classics, modern languages, the several sciences. Specifically defined, a unit is one year's work of study taken four times a year. Of course the results of such study in individual cases is always to be weighed. A child might have to study three years to obtain the unit, while a student of special force and parts would not be deterred from attaining the results in less than the prescribed period.

"Then we lay out a scheme of work in each of the branches of study. In history we make in the High school a one, two, three and four years' course. The committee did agree that there should be a minimum of 'consents,' units of required work, such as would not interfere with the degree of freedom of election sought by even the most latitudinarian institutions.

"The committee was assisted in its work by the elaborate reports presented at its request by the American Historical Association, the American Philological Association, the American Science Association and the various Schoolmasters' Clubs in the East and in the West. The reports of these bodies will be published with the committee's report about July 1st, in time to reach all of the delegates who will attend the association in Los Angeles on the 11th. The committee that has just met in Chicago was composed in about even parts of college professors and men in secondary education. A. F. Nightingale, representative of the Chicago High schools, was its chairman.

BATTLE OVER A LITTLE WORD

How Guests "Smiled" at Mr. Henshaw's Expense. Harmony Once More Prevails at the Lawyer's Table.

A number of lawyers and prominent business men usually lunch together at Barnum's restaurant, and as one means of furnishing both improvement and entertainment at the table they are accustomed to criticise one another's use of words. A few days ago the chairman at the session, Wm. G. Henshaw, made use of the expression, "It was not as bad as I thought." Now Mr. Henshaw is quite an authority on questions of grammar and rhetoric, and is to an unusual degree accurate in his own use of language.

It is seldom that he trips, and very seldom that any member of the goodly company has the audacity to call him in question. But this expression was not to pass unchallenged. One of the attorneys present, Asa V. Mendenhall, claimed that the expression was incorrect; that it should be, "it was not SO bad as I thought"; that in comparative expressions of that kind the words "as—as" should be used only in affirmative forms, and that in negative forms the first "as" should be changed to "so."

Mr. Henshaw dissented from this claim. The guests were unable to agree, and as the question was one of the most important that had been discussed among them for a long time, it was finally referred to one of the gentlemen, Attorney Carl Abbott, as a committee of one, to consult authorities and report a conclusion.

Mr. Abbott took hold of the matter with the energy that its importance demanded. He ransacked all accessible libraries, examined all the standard dictionaries, pored over numerous treatises on grammar and rhetoric and consulted a number of University professors; and at the session of yesterday he submitted his report to the anxiously awaiting company, with his conclusion that Mr. Mendenhall's contention is sustained by good authority and that there is no authority to sustain Mr. Henshaw's expression.

Mr. Henshaw was obliged to give way under the weight of overwhelming circumstances, and the company, glad to have the controversy decided by authority for which they are not responsible, unanimously voted that for once Mr. Henshaw was wrong and for once Mr. Mendenhall was right, and that Mr. Henshaw, to satisfy the troubled feelings of all present, should make the sacrifice usually required by the company for gentlemanly reparation and reconciliation. Then the company "smiled" peacefully again, and was again ready, as usual, to combat error and overcome it.

Mr. Abbott, at last accounts, had not succumbed to brain fever, and it is believed that he is not in serious danger. After all, it is not "SO" bad as it might have been.

He Was Busy.

"What is your opinion on this new national question?" said the inquirer.

"My boy," said Senator Sorghum, dolefully, "that's a difficulty under which statesmen have to labor. By the time I get through hustling for votes and watching the schemes of the opposition I don't have a minute left for forming opinions about anything."—Washington Star.

THE FUEL PROBLEM.

The young wife was ready to cry with vexation.

"It's the most disappointing box of strawberries I ever bought," she protested. "Why, there wasn't enough wood on the bottom of it to cook dinner with!"

She was tempted to believe the whole commercial world in league to take advantage of her inexperience.—Detroit Journal.

Personal and Social

Miss Fairweather of Minnesota is visiting her sister, Mrs. James Rutherford, of Fruitvale.

J. P. Rogers was recently in Santa Clara.

Miss E. E. Hast is spending a couple of weeks in Santa Rosa, the guest of Mrs. S. M. Paine.

Frank Sheridan of the Bulletin and family are visiting in Ventura. Mrs. Sheridan and children will spend the summer there.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hampton are among the recent arrivals at the Van Nuys, Los Angeles.

Mrs. Murdock and Dr. Ella Chapelle of Elmhurst were recent visitors in this city.

John P. Plover of St. Mary's College has returned from a visit to Santa Rosa.

J. Browning of Alameda has returned from a visit to the mines in Fresno county.

Miss Mabel Reed has returned from a visit to the Misses Rooney of Stockton.

Charles Jones of Berkeley has returned from a two weeks' visit in Stockton.

Dr. Jacob Arbogast has returned from Nevada City.

J. E. Murphy has taken a position in San Andreas.

Gregory Vitack was recently visiting friends in Pleasanton.

Mrs. Dr. H. B. Mehrmann and daughter have returned from Pleasanton, where they have been the guests of Mrs. Rhodes for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. A. U. Bernal of Pleasanton were recently visiting in this city.

Miss Florence Lyster of Pleasanton was visiting friends in this city last week.

Mrs. C. B. Ireland was a recent visitor in Pleasanton.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Cutler of Berkeley are spending a few days in Stockton.

Dr. Tapley of Marysville was a recent visitor in this city.

Mrs. McLean is visiting her daughter in Pomona.

R. W. Good of Berkeley will leave soon for a trip to Alaska.

James McCandlise of Berkeley left Tuesday for the East.

Dr. and Mrs. Lansdown of Berkeley are en route to Europe, where they will spend several months.

Mrs. Cora Fuller of San Luis Obispo is visiting in this city.

Miss L. Oliver is in Modesto, the guest of Miss Eva Eusten.

Professor D. R. Augsburg is visiting in San Jose.

Mrs. D. S. Stanley of Alameda has returned from a visit to friends in San Jose.

Rev. F. D. Bovard of Santa Rosa has been spending a few days visiting friends in Alameda.

Mrs. Mary J. Linderman and William J. Brown of Alameda will be married next Tuesday.

Mrs. A. L. Cunningham of Suisun is visiting her mother, Mrs. J. M. Baldwin, in this city.

Mrs. F. C. Torrey and Miss Torrey are visiting friends in Yuba City.

H. F. Deaner leaves for Yreka soon.

RHETORICAL RECITAL AT MILLS COLLEGE.

The annual rhetorical recitation at Mills College, under the direction of Miss Edith Morrill Howe will take place tomorrow evening.

A very interesting program has been prepared in which Miss Beatrice Hasslacher, Miss Pansy Safford, Miss Norma Woodbury, Miss Adele McMurry, Miss Stella Perkins, Miss Imogene Hawley will take part.

The "Romance of the Ganges," will be illustrated by seven young ladies in tableaux.

DANGERS OF MARCONI SYSTEM.

One day last week a shabby-genteel man leaned against a building at the corner of State and Madison streets. His battered silk hat was tipped over one ear, his red necktie was undone, and his shiny frock coat betrayed recent contact with the sprinkled street. He was so evidently intoxicated that a policeman accosted him and recommended him to move on.

The man immediately began to shake, as if suffering from ague.

"It's an outrage—a burning outrage, sh-sh-shir," he said, making an effort to straighten up and look dignified. "You're laboring under a mish-understanding. You th-th-think I'm drunk, shir, but I'm only shuffering from the effects of that wireless te-le-le-graph. I was walking by here, when shomething st-struck me right in the ch-ch-chest. It was a Mar-Marconi meshmeshage."

The policeman was undecided what to do. He hesitated for a moment.

"Ouch! Ouch!" remarked the man, with a new series of shakes. "I'm sh-sh-shensitive to 'lectricity. There! I felt one of those dashes—they're more sh-sh-shevere than the dots. I'm going to have that Marconi arreshted. A whole dishpatch has gotten caught, shir, right on a harmless citizen, shir. It's an outrage (hic)—a dangerous outrage (hic)!"—Chicago Inter-Ocean.

THE SHARPSHOOTER.

A soldier went riding away to the war,
With a sword and a sash and a jacket of blue;
The notes of the bugle were sweet in the air,
And the drummer was beating a merry tattoo.
But his sweetheart was left in the dawn and the dew,
With the fears of love and of fear on her face,
While the cluster of roses she wore at her breast
Were broken and crushed by his parting embrace.

The soldier came riding home from the war,
To the cheers and the music that welcome the brave.
The ivy had hidden the latch of her door,
And green were the grasses that covered her grave.
For the sharpshooter, Death, through the trenches had passed,
And left him unharmed in the tempest of lead—
To stop at the little white house in the North,
And take for his target a pretty brown head.

—Minna Irving in New England Magazine.

He Fooled the Surgeons.

All doctors told Renick Hamilton of West Jefferson, O., after suffering 17 months from Rectal Fistula, he would die unless a costly operation was performed; but he cured himself with five boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the surest Pile cure on Earth, and the best Salve in the World. 25 cents a box. Sold by Osgood Bros., cor. Seventh and Broadway.

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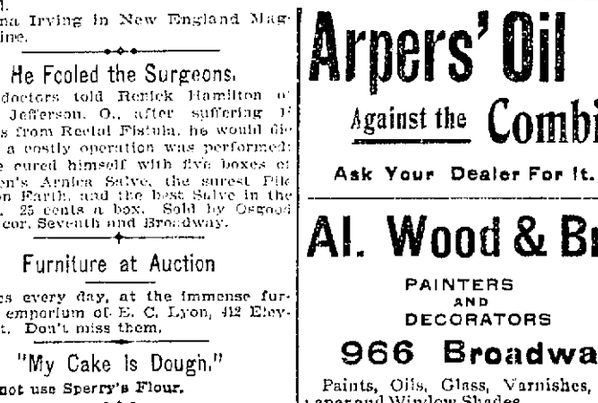
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RIDE YOUR BIKE OUT IN STREET.

No More Scorching on Sidewalks in the City.

Wheelmen Make Strong Plea But Lose the Fight.

THE PLEA OF A YOUNG LADY.

The first matter before the Ordinance and Judiciary Committee of the City Council last night was the bicycle ordinance, which restricts the use of bicycles to the streets only.

The Clerk announced that several people were present in the interest of the wheelmen, to which Upton remarked that, as the session would be a long one, he hoped each speaker would limit himself to at most ten minutes.

WHAT A WOMAN SAYS.

The Clerk then read the following communication regarding the situation from the standpoint of Josie M. Galloway:

"Through your honorable body propose passing upon the ordinance prohibiting the riding of bicycles upon the sidewalks.

"I have been reading your arguments for and against this ordinance. The subject being one in which I have been forcibly interested for some time past, although a pedestrian, I cannot refrain from presuming to make a few remarks in favor (?) of the rider.

"Remember, gentlemen, that when our former City Fathers passed a law for the improvement of our streets and walks, by laying of concrete and bituminous pavements, they had in mind the coming bicyclist.

"You should not be too hard on the wheelman because in the rainy season he or she would be forced to dispense with his or her wheel while at the same time the pedestrian is compelled to dispense with his or her limbs and patronize our street railways.

"We have become accustomed to hairbreadth escapes, so that it would seem as if something was lacking in our daily lives should we be called upon to forego this sensation.

"I venture to speak for all pedestrians by stating that we are willing to concede all rights to the streets and walks to the bicyclists, and will feel perfectly safe and content if you will reserve for us the privilege of the lamp posts and the fences."

SETH MANN'S PLEA.

Seth Mann appeared on behalf of the bicycle riders, and asked the Clerk to read the copy of an ordinance which he had prepared.

This ordinance prohibits the riding of bicycles on any sidewalk within that section of the city bounded by First, Grove, Twentieth and Webster streets. For other parts of the city the provision is the same as in the ordinance now in force.

At the conclusion of the reading of the ordinance Mr. Mann spoke at some length upon the subject. He suggested that it might be well to require those riding on the walks to have their wheels fitted with brakes.

He said there had been a proposition to license bicycle riders, but there was a question as to the legality of the proposition, also a question as to the possible establishment of a privileged class. He favored making the minimum fine $5.

Chairman Mott stated that it would be foolish to attempt to draw a line over which bicycle riders could not go. It would be impossible to control the riders. He contended that the majority of those riding bicycles upon the walks were exceedingly reckless and had little regard for the rights of pedestrians.

He said he felt that the wheelmen themselves were to blame for the fact that stringent rules were to be adopted, because they had kept tinkering with the former ordinance until they succeeded in destroying it one by one which was put satisfactorily and which had resulted in bringing the riders as a class into disrepute. He believed that nine-tenths of the riders would scorch past one without endeavoring to obey the law, and that the time had arrived when bicycles should be ridden in the streets only.

Mr. Mann stated that if his ordinance were adopted the organized wheelmen would endeavor to see that it was enforced.

Cuvellier asked that the bicyclists be given one more chance. He favored raising the fine to at least $5 and the use of brakes.

Upton said he had felt just as Mr. Cuvellier did when the matter came up before, but that now he was in favor of legislation for the greatest good for the greatest number of people. As the greater number [pro]tected in the use of the sidewalks, he was in favor of driving the bicycles off the sidewalks.

Cuvellier called attention to the large number of clerks and working people who would be inconvenienced by having to ride in the streets.

Girard called attention to the many children in his ward who attended school down town and who would be required to pay car fare in winter if they could not use their wheels on the sidewalks. He declared that nearly every family had wheels and used them in their business.

Stetson asked if the bicycle had been declared a vehicle.

There seemed to be some doubt about it, President Rowe stating that if the bicycle had been decreed a means of locomotion it could not be forced from the walks.

George W. Arper of the Merchants' Exchange spoke at considerable length, urging the rights of wheelmen.

Cuvellier moved that the ordinance as prepared by Mann be recommended with the minimum fine raised to $5 and a clause inserted requiring the use of brakes.

At this juncture Mayor Snow was called upon and stated that he would not sign any ordinance which would permit the use of walks by wheelmen, unless it provided that they should have their machines fitted with brakes and be required to dismount when passing or meeting a pedestrian.

This ended the discussion, and as there was no second to Cuvellier's motion, the ordinance prohibiting the use of sidewalks by bicycle riders was recommended for passage.

Cuvellier will present the Mann ordinance to the Council as a minority report.

E. M. Railton of the Oakland Messenger and Burglar Alarm Company appeared on behalf of his company, asking that their franchise be amended to comply with the original application, which also granted the right to operate a telephone system in connection with the other business. The latter clause had been cut out in awarding the franchise.

He stated that under the restrictions of the franchise it was impossible for his company to operate the business successfully.

Mott desired to know if the original petitioners were still interested in the business.

An affirmative answer was met with questions as to the desires of those people and a request that they appear before the committee.

Railton agreed to have the other stockholders attend a special meeting of the committee, and the matter was therefore continued.

Barstow's ordinance amending the liquor license ordinance so as to have it agree with the State law prohibiting the sale of liquor to boys under 18 years of age, instead of 16 years, was laid over.

CLUBS TO MEET ON BURLINGAME LINKS.

The tie between the Oakland and San Francisco Golf Clubs will be played off Saturday on the Burlingame links in San Mateo county. A large crowd of society people will be present to witness the contest. In the first game on the links at Adams' Point the Oakland club won. In the second game at the Presidio links the San Francisco club was declared victorious by a small margin. It was decided to play the final game on neutral grounds.

The offer of the Burlingame Club to play the game on its links was, therefore, accepted.

The line-up of the two teams will be practically the same as it was the last time they met. It is as follows: Oakland—E. R. Folger, G. D. Greenwood, R. M. Fitzgerald, W. P. Johnson, J. A. Folger, James McKee, D. F. Belden, and R. A. Cooke.

San Francisco—S. L. Abbott Jr., H. D. Pillsbury, Harry Babcock, A. B. Williamson, H. B. Goodwin, E. J. McCutcheon, Charles Page and J. W. Byrne.

PRICES OF SHOEING HORSES ADVANCED.

Local union No. 100, Master Horseshoers' Association of Oakland and Alameda county, met last evening and decided to raise the price of shoeing horses to $2. The action of the members was unanimous. The increase in the price had become necessary owing to the falling off in the use of horses and the advance in the price of iron and nails. The advent of the bicycle is greatly responsible for the decrease in the horseshoeing business.

The local union has a membership of nearly 200, comprising nearly all the craftsmen in the county. The officers are as follows: C. F. Hampel, president; Frank Hally, vice-president; A. McAuley, recording secretary; W. G. Davison, financial secretary; M. Ryan, treasurer; T. E. Kane, corresponding secretary; W. Perry, sergeant-at-arms; H. Sohst, R. Gilmore, J. H. Dutcher, J. B. Redding and Charles Caine directors.

Preparations are being made to give a banquet in the near future.

WOULD SEND SON TO REFORM SCHOOL.

Arthur Creeger, a 12-year-old boy, was taken to the City Prison yesterday by his father who asked that his son be sent to some institution. The father stated that the boy was incorrigible, and that he could not control him.

The boy's chief offense appears to be that he ran away from school and refused to return to the Tompkins school as he feared punishment.

The father was sent with his son to call upon District Attorney Allen.

Temperance Visitors.

Oakland will be visited on the 17th inst. by Mrs. L. M. N. Stevens and Miss Anna Gordon, president and vice president of the National Woman's Christian Temperance Union.

A committee from the County Union met with the committee from Oakland Union to plan for the visit.

It was decided to hold a reception in the afternoon in honor of the guests, in which State, county and local clubs will unite. The reception will be held at the Y. W. C. A. Home on Franklin street.

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MEDICAL MEN FEAR DISCUSSION.

Homeopathic Questions Might Wreck the Society.

Big Smash Narrowly Averted in Regular Society.

WHAT THE PHYSICIANS HAVE TO SAY.

At a meeting of the Alameda County Medical Society last Tuesday night there was a subject introduced which caused a great deal of surprise and which tended to show that a long-existing rule practically forbiding professional intercourse on the part of allopathic with homeopathic physicians had opponents in the society who were opposed to its retention and in favor of no restriction at all in the matter of intercourse between the members of both schools so called.

The subject had been introduced at a previous meeting of the society and was deferred until last Tuesday evening. In the meantime the members of the society were notified that at the meeting which was set for last Tuesday there would be a discussion on a case reported by Dr. Pratt, and at the same time a consideration of the subject: "Shall We Send Patients to Other Than Regular Hospitals?"

The announcement of this topic drew a large attendance of members because the society is composed exclusively of allopaths whose ethics are such as to prevent any professional intercourse with members of the so-called homeopathic school.

This subject involved a consideration of the sending of patients to Fabiola Hospital as well as to the East Bay Sanitarium on Telegraph avenue, in the former of which institutions the homeopaths have full sway, members of that school being in charge of the institution, while with respect to the East Bay Sanitarium, the allopaths have charge.

This is a question which has long been standing in this community. Naturally the regular physicians, when it becomes necessary to send patients to an hospital, do not feel disposed toward sending them to an institution in which they will receive treatment which they (the regulars) cannot endorse. And yet, until the establishment of the Sanatorium and some other smaller institutions, the regulars had no general place to which they could send their patients save to Fabiola Hospital.

When the discussion took place Tuesday night there was a preponderance of views as against sending cases to other than "regular" hospitals, although there were some physicians who felt that they ought to be allowed to patronize at will any hospital which might please their fancy.

The views of these gentlemen occasioned considerable surprise because all of them are known to be regulars, but the terms surprise only mildly expressed the feeling of the pronounced regulars when Dr. Krone, himself an allopath and in charge of the East Bay Sanatorium, introduced a resolution in effect favoring no discrimination on the score of medical schooling in the patronage of local hospitals or in the practice of medicine.

Some of the members rose to their feet, claiming that the resolution ought not to pass; that it was in violation of the ethics of the profession; that it encouraged professional heresy; and that it reflected on the rule established affecting graduates in medicine of the University of California who are compelled to take oath that they will support the practice and ethics of the American Medical Society. It was also stated that such a move should come with the sanction of the national organization and not originate with the local society.

These objections were delivered on the spur of the moment and then Dr. Pratt made a motion to the effect that the resolution be tabled, and the motion prevailed. Debate was thus cut off and members of the society say the motion will lay on the table for many a long day. These gentlemen were actuated by the motive, as they expressed it, of discovering whether or not they had any homeopaths among them, and, if so, who the homeopaths were.

The opinions of some physicians who were present, and some who were not, on the subject, is as follows:

DR. H. E. WOOLSEY—The subject is an old one. It has not come up before the State Medical Society. I do not know what has been discussed in the Alameda County Medical Society. I am opposed to the idea as you express it of consulting with homeopathists now, hereafter and forever, amen. There is no such a mixture as oil and water save in an emulsion, which requires shaking, and as soon as the shaking is over the water will subside.

DR. H. E. MULLER—I would be in favor of meeting homeopathic physicians on a common ground. I think it would be better to put down some of the barriers between the doctors of the different schools. At the same time I am willing to obey the will of the majority. This subject has been talked over before the last meeting of the Alameda County Medical Society. It has attracted considerable attention. It is the same subject which was up before a medical society in New York, and which resulted in the disorganization of the society. One half of the organization was in favor of recognizing homeopaths and the other side opposed to recognizing them. I would be in favor of consulting or conferring with a homeopathist physician who is physically and morally respectable.

DR. L. R. WEBSTER—I am a graduate of the University of New York. I am also a homeopathist and eclectic. There is a great deal more freedom now than there used to be on the subject. If a person, though, is an ardent homeopath and an ardent allopath, I don't see how they can join hands, because their lines of practice are different. There is no question that the course that Fabiola Hospital has taken has tended to militate against the regular school. They pretended to give all physicians the privilege of attending patients there. The regular physicians felt that this militated against them and stopped attending. I am perfectly satisfied to be as liberal as I can be on the subject.

DR. MURREY L. JOHNSON—There is no such thing as homeopathy. If they would stop fighting and the people knew that the practice of the two schools was practically the same they would stop talking about it. That is my opinion but it is not the general opinion. I think it would be better to all parties if an agreement could be made where all physicians of all classes could be patronized. People have held to homeopathy as to a trademark. If people would stop fighting they would get along without it. Those who have been practicing homeopathy feel that they cannot break off its practice because they believe that it exists as it did formerly.

DR. S. H. BUDDAU—If you would educate the homeopathists, in a short time there would be no homeopathists. Their profession does not stand the searchlight of science. I don't desire to fall out with a homeopathist because he goes under the color of a homeopathist, but simply because he has been educated entirely different from me. His ideas of disease are different, his pathology is different and his drugs are different. Homeopathists have been an obstacle to the progress of the profession. They fought the germ theory, which our men demonstrated by science, and which is recognized all over the civilized world. Now that the germ theory is accepted homeopathists are only too willing to avail themselves of the discovery. When we cannot work in harmony we cannot come together.

DR. RUFKOGEL—When they do not call themselves homeopathists, and when they become members of the medical profession, and when they attain to the standing in education of men skilled in the science of medicine, then I believe in consulting and conferring with homeopathists and not before.

DR. FRANK ADAMS—I have no quarrel with the homeopathists. There are some very excellent men among them, but if they carry out the tenets of homeopathy or Hahnemanism they are not proper persons for us to hold conference with. If they carry out the principles of homeopathy they must practice Hahnemanism. They give medicine of such dilution and high potencies that we think they are practically ineffective.

DR. A. H. PRATT—I am not aware that any intention exists among the Alameda County Medical society of suggesting conferences with homeopathic physicians. This is a subject of which I do not think the time has come to talk about. If I could speak upon it I do not think it would be the proper thing to do at the present time. I would be very sorry to see the matter referred to in the newspapers. I believe that many gentlemen whose opinions you would like to have would be pleased to have nothing said about it in the papers.

DR. R. CARL KRONE—I feel that the barriers ought to be broken down between the two schools. The people are beginning to see the necessity of no longer continuing this restriction. Personally I would not like to hold a conference unless there should be an agreement between me and the other as to the nature of the ailment. I would then be only in favor of a consultation if I could not avoid it. As to whether or not I introduced a resolution on the subject at the last meeting of the Alameda County Medical Society I must say nothing. I am permitted to give you an expression of my own views on the subject of consultation, but I may not divulge what took place in an executive session of the society.

DR. L. S. BURCHARD—There was no discussion of the subject you mention at the last meeting of the Alameda County Medical Society. There was a resolution tabled. That was all. There was no discussion. There was absolutely nothing at all, then, to cause any trouble. Some of the members would be in favor of having a conference with homeopathists while others would not. But the resolutions were tabled before they were discussed. I have no feeling but am in favor of the hospital. I have no jealousy toward any of the institutions. Let each have its own patients, and let the doctors get all they can.

DR. MYRA KNOX, secretary of the society, refused to talk on the subject. She also refused to give a copy of the resolutions introduced in the board, alleging that they had been introduced at an executive session of the Alameda County Medical Society, and as such could not be given to the public and ought not to be discussed by the public.

DR. D. D. CROWLEY, president of the Alameda County Medical Association, when approached upon the subject, refused absolutely to express himself.

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SPRINKLING QUESTION A PERPLEXING ONE.

In view of the fact that a resolution will be introduced at the next meeting of the Council fixing fourteen miles as the maximum distance to be sprinkled by the sprinkling carts in the employ of the city and grading the work of sprinklers from this standard the annexed table will prove interesting.

While the table shows the mileage of some to be far below that required by the resolution the conditions under which each man has to work will be taken into consideration. Some of those making the lowest average have hilly routes or perhaps the hydrants are very far apart.

The mileage covered by the various sprinklers of the city in one day, the reports selected without any regard to a particular list is as follows: R. W. Bartram, 10.2 miles; Charles Bates, 8.6; H. W. Brunson, 8.5; G. A. Cockerton, 8.8; John Davis (annex), 7; Sam Davis, 10.2; Charles Emery, 10.2; R. H. Hamb, 10.8; L. N. Hager (annex), 7; S. L. Harris (annex), 9.6; T. J. Henderson, 10.3; L. Hewlett, 9.1; William Hunt, 10.4; O. C. Hyatt 9.2; George Ingraham, 9; O. L. Knowles, 12; S. Martin, 8.6; W. D. Macdonald, 7.4; A. McAuley (annex), 7.3; C. McCarron, 11.6; J. A. McCutcheon, 10.9; F. W. Moore, 7.5; J. Rossini, 11.4; R. D. Rowe, 12.6; G. H. Selfer, 8.3; H. H. Sawyer, 8; J M. Vance, 11.4; P. Watkins, 8.6.

IS IT MALARIA OR ALUM?

[Popular Science Monthly.]

Langour, loss of appetite, indigestion and often feverishness are the common symptoms of a physiological condition termed "malaria." All these symptoms may be and frequently are the effect of the use of alum baking powders in food making. There is no question about the poisonous effect of alum upon the system. It obstructs digestion, prostrates the nerves, coagulates and devitalizes the blood. All this has been made clear, thanks to physicians, boards of health and food commissions. So "highly injurious to the health of the community" does the eminent head of the University of Pennsylvania, Dr. Barker, consider the alum baking powders, that he says "their sale should be prohibited by law."

Under these circumstances it is worth the while of every housewife to employ the very little care that is necessary to keep so dangerous an element from the food of her family.

A pure cream of tartar baking powder, which is the only kind that should be used, ought to cost about forty-five to fifty cents a pound. Therefore, if you are paying much less, something is wrong; if you are paying twenty-five cents or less per pound, the powder is certainly made from alum.

Always bear these simple facts in mind when purchasing baking powder.

ABE MAJORS IS ON TRIAL FOR HIS LIFE.

A dispatch from Ogden says: "The jury in the trial of Abe Majors at Brigham was secured today, and the prosecution put in some testimony. The first witness was Sheriff Cardon of Box Elder county, who followed the bandits and who was with Police Captain Brown when the latter fell. His account is substantially as has been published. Majors has a couple of bright and ambitious young lawyers, who were appointed by the court. They have not as yet been called upon to reveal their line of defense, but are taking advantage of technical points. The clothing worn by Captain Brown could not be introduced in evidence because it had been washed. The men who washed it were telephoned for in order that it may be identified.

"E. M. Allison, City Attorney of Ogden, is assisting in the prosecution. This was against the protest of Majors' attorneys. The examination of the clothing of the dead robber showed that he had a canvas sack sewed underneath his coat suitable for carrying burglars' tools and plunder. The trial will probably be finished by Saturday."

The picture of Abe Majors, published Sunday, practically removes doubt as to the man's identity, but he denies being Majors.

FIRST ENTRY IN THE LOCAL CUSTOM HOUSE.

The steamer Homer arrived from the North yesterday with a cargo of coal, and instead of stopping in San Francisco and entering at the Custom House there, she proceeded to her berth in this city and entered in the local Custom House, with Deputy Collector Hollywood. This is the first case of the kind since the establishment of the Oakland Custom House some years ago. On one previous occasion a vessel did attempt to enter here. The deputy collector in charge was so taken by surprise that he applied to the Custom House in San Francisco for instructions and in the end the entry was made there.

UNITY CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS.

On Tuesday evening the annual meeting of the Unity Club was held in the parlors of the First Unitarian Church. The officers' reports were read, and the following were elected to serve for the ensuing year: President, E. R. Sunderland; vice-president, Miss Alice Tripp; secretary, Miss Augusta Zabel; treasurer, E. C. Andrews.

The club adjourned until August.

The farce, "Sweethearts," will be given at the church parlors Saturday evening, May 20th, by Miss Frances Irish and others, under the auspices of the club.

An Entertainment.

Tickets are now ready for the testimonial benefit to Stewart Allen, late of the Sol Smith Russell Company, to be given at Chapman Opera House, Thursday evening, May 25th. Miss Maud Miller has kindly consented to assist Mr. Allen in two one-act plays, and Messrs. Schwartz, Tully, Harris and Hirchfeld, the well known and clever university entertainers have also proffered their services. A feature of the program will be the appearance of the Elk's quartette in a new sketch, written for them by Mr. Allen. A large number of Mr. Allen's professional and social friends in San Francisco will come over to attend and with so many Oakland favorites in the entertainment a packed house is confidently expected.

Licensed to Marry.

Ferdinand Jacob Zinkand, San Francisco 26
Laura Becker, Oakland 18
Gustav Herman Brunswick, San Francisco 23
Annie Frances Smith, San Francisco 25
Charles Edward Ludlow, San Francisco 26
Jennie Agnes Connolly, San Francisco 25

University Academy.

The graduating exercises of the class of '99 of the University Academy of Alameda will be held this evening.

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For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

CLOSE UP THE SIDE ENTRANCES.

Take the Locks off the Private Rooms in Restaurants.

Council Starts Crusade Against Dens in the City.

BEFORE THE LICENSE COMMITTEE.

At a meeting of the License Committee of the City Council last evening the City Clerk was directed to ask the City Attorney to draw up a resolution, to be introduced at the next meeting of the Council, which would compel saloon keepers to do away with the family or side entrances, back rooms where gambling games are conducted, and the restaurant keepers to take the locks off private boxes.

There were a number of people present who were interested in the application of J. P. Morgan for a license to conduct a saloon in the Union Hotel at the corner of Thirteenth avenue and East Twelfth street.

A resolution denying the application of Jackson had been referred to the committee, and when this was read the Clerk displayed a protest against the granting of a license for this house. The protest has nearly 500 signatures. A petition numerously signed asked that the desired license be granted.

The Clerk asked if any of the protestants were present, and as none answered to the call those in favor of granting the license were asked to express themselves.

A. Hoffschneider, owner of the Union Hotel building, was the first to respond to the invitation. He admitted that the man who had conducted a saloon at this place before Morgan took it had been accused of selling liquor to minors. He was very positive as to the character of the house at the present time, and was very indignant that the protest should have been signed by people living as far away as Fruitvale.

J. P. Morgan stated that he had been in this city for thirty years, and had for a number of years conducted J. J. Hanifin's place at Seventh and Broadway, and that this was the first time he had ever had any one protest against him. He said he did not think it just that he should be compelled to suffer for the misdeeds of his predecessors.

Cuvellier informed Morgan that the chief objection was that the place had been a resort for women of the half world, that side entrances were allowed to be used by these people and that liquor had been sold to boys. He stated that if Mr. Morgan would agree to close up his side entrances, not allow any gambling and obey the law he was ready to vote in favor of granting a license, inasmuch as the place was in a business center.

Morgan stated that the side entrance had not been opened since he took the place, and that he had never had any gambling, as he did not believe in it. As for selling liquor to boys, he said he always ran his place in strict compliance with the ordinance and would therefore agree to all of Mr. Cuvellier's provisions.

The matter was discussed at considerable length by all the Councilmen, and the general reputation of the house under the old management was found to be bad. As for the present manager, several spoke of him as being a model saloon keeper whose reputation in that direction was excellent.

Schaffer called attention to the fact that the petition stated the Union Hotel was in the residence portion of the city, when as a fact it was in a quarter devoted almost entirely to business houses. He said he did not think the protestants had acted in good faith, and that if they had not had some other motive than that expressed he believed the protestants would have been confined to the immediate vicinity, rather than going away several blocks for names. He stated that he had known Mr. Morgan for a number of years, and was satisfied that he would conduct an orderly house.

Barstow spoke briefly, stating that he did not believe Morgan should be made to suffer for the reason that people who ran the place before him had conducted a disorderly house. He said as long as the place was in a business quarter and the city was in the business of granting saloon licenses he would vote in favor of granting the petitioner a license.

License Inspector Maloon stated for the information of the committee that since Morgan took charge the place had been conducted in a very orderly manner.

Upton stated that he would have to vote against Morgan because of the general reputation of the house. He also stated very emphatically that he was opposed to all saloons.

Chairman Girard spoke briefly on the subject, stating that he believed the protest had been signed by the same person for a whole family in several instances and that most of the signers were women and children.

Rowe informed the chairman that he was mistaken regarding the children, but said it was true the majority of the signers were women, adding that those were the very ones whom the Council should endeavor to protect.

The matter was taken to a vote, and all but Upton voted in favor of granting the license.

A number of applications for licenses at old stands were then passed.

President Rowe asked if the License Inspector could tell if any of these saloons were running the Kalamazoo or other nickel-in-the-slot machines. He said he desired to go on record as being opposed to and would always vote against any saloon where any gambling of this sort was permitted.

When the application of Joseph Cook of 1816 Seventh street came up it was held up.

Chairman Girard stated that he had been informed that there was to be a protest against the granting of this license because two boys who had been arrested for stealing brass and who were drunk at the time had testified that they were both under 18 years of age and that they had bought their liquor at Cook's saloon.

Mayor Snow was called upon and said that while he had a memorandum on his desk regarding this matter he did not think the reputation of the boys would justify the Council in refusing the license. There was also some question as to the age of the boys, it having been stated on good authority that they were over eighteen years of age.

Joseph Cook stated in his own behalf that the boys had driven to his place about 5 o'clock the day they were arrested and had sent an old man in for liquor, but, seeing their condition, he had refused to sell anything to them.

Upon this showing Cook's application was granted.

The application of Charles Freeman for a license to conduct a saloon at the corner of San Pablo avenue and Folsom street, in which block there were not the required number of signers, was signed by Councilmen Schaffer, Kramm and Girard, and the license granted.

As the Clerk announced the close of the business before the committee, Girard asked if there was not some way in which a stop could be put to the side door system.

Stetson then made a motion that the City Attorney be requested to draw up a resolution which would do away with side or family entrances to saloons.

License Inspector Maloon suggested that the locks on private boxes in restaurants be included, which was ordered and the Inspector directed to get a list of places where this condition of affairs existed.

Adjourned.

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Very often the rich man standing for a rural division fortifies his cause by the deliberate pampering of the constituency, and in this case, unless he is confronted by an opponent with equal or greater means, he will probably be returned. In one Eastern County division two giants of wealth opposed each other at a recent election, turning it into a very land of Canaan; for so fast did the milk, honey, blankets, and other good things flow that, so said rumor, cottages in that happy country commanded a handsome premium, like London houses in the season. But one candidate was rather richer than the other, and he won. Lately, too, we have learned, through the press, that a financial star benefited the constituency he hoped to represent to the tune of £14,000 per annum, distributed in doles. How does such generosity differ from common corruption?

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From this state of affairs it would appear that our election system, which purports to be pure, is in reality tainted, since, although votes can no longer be bought openly, they are, in fact, largely bought under cover of social and charitable subscriptions; and, further, that unless he is young, ambitious, wealthy, and not too squeamish, the man is rash who allows himself to be put up to fight a seat in an agricultural division in this part of England. That this is becoming widely recognized is shown by the growing difficulty of obtaining suitable candidates on the Unionist side who reside or have any considerable stake in their own divisions. On the other side, the candidates are in most instances gentlemen quite unconnected with the country, though why this should be so I do not know, seeing that it would be by no means difficult for any one of sufficient means and the necessary ability to contest and win a seat in the Radical interest.—Rider Haggard in Longman's Magazine.

RUINING HER HAT.

A lady who came down one of the fire escapes on the rear of the Windsor Hotel in New York relates how she progressed rapidly earthward until she reached a ladder to which another lady was clinging, absolutely paralyzed with fright. After calling to the terrified creature in vain for a minute or so, the first lady tapped with her foot on her head, which was covered by a large "picture" hat. "You are very rude; you are ruining my hat," said the woman below, and immediately resumed her descent. To this day she is indignant, although her hat was on fire when she reached terra firma.

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ROUTINE WORK OF THE COUNCIL.

What Was Done at the Meeting of Committees.

The various committees of the City Council met last evening and transacted a great deal of business.

STREET RAILWAY COMMITTEE.

Judge Van Arman appeared before the Street Railway Committee to protest against the service of the Oakland Transit Company on Fourteenth street. He stated what is already well known, that the Transit Company was operating but one car on this line, giving a twenty-minute service, which was very unsatisfactory. He asked that some action be taken to compel the company to either operate a satisfactory service or forfeit its franchise on this street.

Secretary Taylor of the Transit Company explained the difficulty in the way of thoroughly organizing the several systems into one so as to give satisfaction to all concerned. He believed that when the Webster street bridge was completed a change would be made that would be satisfactory to the protestants.

He was asked if it would not be possible to put on another car.

He agreed to recommend that another car be added.

Stetson asked the secretary why the company had not done as it agreed to regarding the issuance of transfers. He called to mind the fact that the company had agreed to give transfers to all lines except Piedmont, but had failed to carry this idea out.

As the answer of Secretary Taylor was not satisfactory to Stetson he moved that the clerk be instructed to communicate with the Oakland Transit Company and ascertain, if possible, why it had not done as it had agreed.

STREET COMMITTEE.

A petition was received to sewer Fortieth, Forty-first and Forty-second streets from Grove street to West street.

It was suggested that the Board of Works had in hand the formation of plans for a system.

Mayor Snow stated that unless some one were suffering it would be well to let the matter rest until the plans were formulated.

Edward P. Flint appeared in behalf of a petition to change the grade on Fairmont avenue. It appearing that the grade had been changed twice it was agreed that work be done if property holders pay expenses.

A petition of Wm. Heafey for a sewer in Howe street was approved and the Secretary instructed to draw resolutions of intention.

The proposals for remacadamizing Webster street from Fourteenth street to the bridge were rejected, as they had been pronounced illegal by the City Attorney.

The resolutions prepared by Mayor Snow fixing fourteen miles as a basis upon which to grade the work to be done by sprinklers was discussed at some length.

Rowe thought fourteen miles was too much and rather favored making it twelve miles.

The Mayor explained to the committee that he had made tests under the most favorable conditions and found that with a modern cart, a good team and a man of ordinary intelligence to drive, the standard of fourteen miles could be maintained.

He cited some instances where the man with the modern outfit had sprinkled fourteen and one-quarter miles, using less water and doing better work than a man who, with an old style wagon and no desire except to get his $4 a day, had covered less than ten miles.

The Mayor also informed those present that the Oakland, San Leandro and Haywards Electric Company had secured a motor pump for use on its sprinkling car which would throw water from curb to curb and that the Southern Pacific Company would fit these same style pumps to the sprinklers used on Seventh street and then sprinkle Seventh and Webster streets with salt water every night. The Oakland Railroad Company would arrange to sprinkle as soon as the San Pablo avenue line was completed and the Oakland Transit Company was making preparations to get into line.

On motion of Barstow the resolution was recommended for adoption.

A protest against a resolution of intention for a sewer in Thirty-sixth street was referred to the Board of Works.

STREET LIGHTS.

A resolution directing the clerk to advertise for sealed proposals for lighting the streets and public buildings with specifications prepared by the City Electrician, was read.

The specifications call for the hour system of lighting in place of the moon light system heretofore in use.

City Electrician Carleton explained that if they had followed the schedule adopted last year the city would have been bankrupt. He said the moon light schedule was a dead letter and that the only way in which satisfactory results could be obtained was by contracting for lights by the hour.

The resolution was recommended for passage.

A petition for an electric light at Grace and Lowell streets was laid over until July 1st.

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Oakland, March 13th, 1899.

All Persons, Firms, Companies, Corporations and Associations are required to deliver at the Assessor's office, at the Court House, City of Oakland, County of Alameda, on or before April 3rd, 1899, a statement under oath, of all the property, both real and personal, owned or claimed by him, her or them, or in their possession or held in trust for others, at 12 o'clock meridian on the

FIRST MONDAY OF MARCH, 1899,

In accordance with Sec. 3629, Political Code.

Every person who refuses or neglects to furnish the statement as provided for in Section 3629, Political Code, becomes liable to a fine of one hundred dollars and the value fixed by the Assessor on their property must not be reduced by the Board of Equalization.

All persons owning real estate that has been assessed in the wrong name, or errors have appeared on their tax bills, are requested to call at the Assessor's office or notify the Assessor by mail on or before April 3rd, 1899, so that the proper corrections may be made on the assessment roll for the year 1899.

Assessment blanks may be obtained at the Assessor's office, room one, Court House, or from any Deputy Assessor.

POLL TAX MUST BE PAID ON DEMAND.

Notice is hereby given that the State Poll Tax of two dollars for the year 1899 is now due and payable at my office, room one, Court House, or to a Deputy Assessor.

Sec. 3839 of the Political Code reads as follows:

Every male inhabitant of the State over twenty-one and under sixty years of age, except paupers, insane persons and Indians, must annually pay a Poll Tax of two dollars, provided the same be paid between the

FIRST MONDAY IN MARCH AND THE FIRST MONDAY IN JULY,

Then it shall be three dollars.

Sec. 3846 of the Political Code makes it the duty of the Assessor to "demand Poll Tax of every person liable therefor, and on the neglect or refusal of such person to pay, he must collect by seizure and sale of any personal property owned by such person."

Under Sections 429 to 435 every person who refuses to give his own name or the name of any person in his employ, or who in any manner obstructs the Assessor or any of his deputies in the collection of the State Poll Tax, is guilty of a misdemeanor, and liable to a fine of $500 or imprisonment in the County Jail, or both such fine and imprisonment.

Only those persons under twenty-one or over sixty years of age are exempt. Poll tax must be paid on demand.

HENRY P. DALTON,
Assessor of Alameda County.
Oakland, California.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Estate of James H. Miller, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, executrix and executor of the estate of James H. Miller, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within ten months after the first publication of this notice, to the said executrix and executor, at the office of E. M. Gibson and Ben F. Woolner, attorneys-at-law, No. 1003½ Broadway, Oakland, Cal., which said office the undersigned select as their place of business in all matters connected with said estate of James H. Miller, deceased.

ELIZA A. MILLER,
THEODORE OLMSTED,
Executrix and Executor respectively of the estate of James H. Miller, deceased.

Dated, Oakland, April 13th, 1899.

E. M. GIBSON and BEN F. WOOLNER, 1003½ Broadway, Attorneys for Estate.

PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Edward J. Pringle, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of Edward J. Pringle, deceased, and for the issuance to Cornelia J. Pringle of letters testamentary thereon, has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 22nd day of May, A. D. 1899, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court-room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the city of Oakland, in said county of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated, May 4, 1899.

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
By J. P. COOK, Deputy Clerk.

PRINGLE & PRINGLE, Attorneys for Petitioner, Call Building, San Francisco.

LEGAL

COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

THE UNION SAVINGS BANK (a Corporation), Plaintiff, vs. JOHN W. BRAZELTON, MARY B. BRAZELTON, C. M. SEHORN and JACOB BLUM, Defendants	No. 15,396. Dept. 3.

Under and by virtue of an order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale issued out of the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, of the State of California, on the 26th day of April, A. D. 1899, in the above entitled action, wherein The Union Savings Bank (a corporation), the above named plaintiff, obtained a judgment and decree of foreclosure and sale against John W. Brazelton, Mary B. Brazelton, C. M. Sehorn and Jacob Blum, defendants, on the 24th day of April, A. D. 1899, for the sum of two thousand dollars, principal in United States gold coin, together with interest, costs and attorney fees amounting in the aggregate to $2,546.36, which said judgment and decree were on the 26th day of April, A. D. 1899, recorded in Judgment Book No. 37 of said Court, at page 405, I am commanded to sell that certain piece or parcel of land, situated in the city of Oakland, county of Alameda, State of California, bounded and particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a point in a line parallel with and distant three hundred and ninety-one (391) feet westerly from the western line of Telegraph avenue (such western line being that recognized on February 8, 1870), said point being distant one hundred and twenty (120) feet southerly from the southern line of Hobart or Twenty-first street, and running thence westerly and parallel with Hobart street thirty-seven (37) feet, six (6) inches; thence at a right angle southerly one hundred (100) feet, more or less to the northern line of Delger or Twentieth street; thence easterly along said line of Delger street thirty-seven (37) feet, six (6) inches, and thence northerly ninety-nine (99) feet, one (1) inch to the point of beginning.

Public notice is hereby given that on

FRIDAY, THE 19TH DAY OF MAY, 1899,

At 10 o'clock A. M. of that day, in front of the Broadway entrance of the Court House of the county of Alameda, in the city of Oakland, I will, in obedience to said order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, sell the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to raise sufficient money to satisfy said judgment, with interest and costs, etc., to the highest and best bidder, for gold coin of the United States.

Oakland, Cal., April 27th, 1899.

F. D. ADAMS,
A Commissioner appointed by said Superior Court.

REED & NUSBAUMER, Attorneys for Plaintiff, Ninth and Broadway, Oakland.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of an order of sale duly given and made and entered by the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California, on May 2nd, 1899, in the matter of the estate of Ellen M. Coles, deceased, the undersigned, administrator of said estate, will, on or after Tuesday, May 23rd, 1899, sell at private sale to the highest bidder, for cash, in United States gold coin, all the right, title, interest or estate of said deceased in and to the following described real estate, to-wit: that certain lot and parcel of land situate in the city of Oakland, county of Alameda, State of California, bounded and particularly described as follows, to-wit: Commencing at a point on the southern line of Eleventh street, distant thereon seventy-five feet easterly from the eastern line of West street; running thence easterly along said line of Eleventh street, fifty (50) feet; thence southerly and parallel with West street, one hundred (100) feet; thence westerly and parallel with Eleventh street, fifty (50) feet; thence northerly and parallel with West street, one hundred (100) feet to the place of beginning; being lots numbers nine (9) and ten (10) in block number one hundred and forty-nine (149), city of Oakland, as said lots and block are so laid down and numbered on that certain map entitled Kellersberger's Map of the City of Oakland, on file and of record in the office of the County Recorder of said Alameda county; together with the two story dwelling house situated upon said land, and all appurtenances, etc. All bids must be in writing, signed by the bidder, and may be left at the office of Darwin C. De Golia, rooms 11 and 12, No. 906 Broadway St., Oakland, California, or delivered to the undersigned administrator, or filed with the Clerk of said Court.

Terms of sale—Cash, ten per cent to accompany bid, balance upon confirmation of sale by said Court.

WILLIAM J. COLES.
Administrator of the estate of Ellen M. Coles, deceased.

DARWIN C. DE GOLIA, Attorney for said Administrator.

Notice to Creditors.

Estate of Denis Sullivan, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, administrator with the will annexed of the estate of Denis Sullivan, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within four (4) months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administrator, at the office of Snook & Church, attorneys for said estate, 922 Broadway, Oakland, Alameda county, California, which said office the undersigned selects as his place of business in all matters connected with said estate of Denis Sullivan, deceased.

B. C. HAWES,
Administrator of the estate of Denis Sullivan, deceased.

Dated, Oakland, April 12th, 1899.

SNOOK & CHURCH, Attorneys for Estate.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Estate of James M. Taylor, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, executor of the last will and testament of James M. Taylor, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within ten (10) months after the first publication of this notice, to the said executor, at his residence, number 1368 Webster street, Oakland, Alameda county, California, which said place the undersigned selects as his place of business in all matters connected with said estate of James M. Taylor, deceased.

MONTELL TAYLOR,
Executor of the last will and testament of James M. Taylor, deceased.

Dated, Oakland, April 29th, 1899.

CHARLES H. LOVELL, Attorney for Executor, Mills Building, San Francisco.

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NEWS OF OUR NEIGHBORS.

BERKELEY AND UNIVERSITY.

BERKELEY, May 11.—During the past few weeks a movement has been organized to have Street Superintendent Chick ousted from his official position, but thus far Chick seems to have the upper hand, and it is now generally believed that he will not be disturbed. The fight against the Superintendent was waged on personal grounds, his opponents being unable to attack his competency. The Trustees, despite statements to the contrary express themselves as against a change.

There is some doubt regarding the town attorneyship. Brewton A. Hayne is the present incumbent and W. H. Waste is a candidate to succeed him. The position is worth $75 per month and the duties are comparatively light. It is not likely that any of the other appointive officials will be disturbed.

NO WATER FAMINE.

According to the officials of the Alameda Water Company, Berkeley will not suffer from its customary water famine this year. Meantime there is considerable curiosity manifested anent the outcome of the attempt to develop a municipal water supply. Several months since a number of citizens subscribed $10,000 for the purpose of securing land near San Pablo where it was believed sufficient water to supply Berkeley could be obtained in which event an election was to be called to bond the town for about $400,000, the amount necessary to establish a water system. Wells were sunk and a fine supply of water developed. Since that time the matter has been in abeyance.

TELEGRAPH AVENUE IMPROVEMENT.

The work of grading Telegraph avenue between Dwight way and the south town line is rapidly approaching completion and it is thought that the macadamizing will be finished by the middle of August. A movement to have the remainder of the avenue improved to Thirty-sixth street, Oakland, will soon be set on foot.

ACCREDITED SCHOOL SYSTEM.

Prof. William Carey Jones has just returned from Chicago, where he has been attending an important committee meeting in the interests of the National Educational Association. The object of the meeting was to formulate a basis of interchangeable entrance qualifications for all the higher seats of learning in the country. Prof. Jones is elated with the result of the committee's work. He says it is virtually a national recognition of the accredited school system of California. Its purpose is twofold—to improve the standard of high school work and to establish a relation of equivalent standards and comity among universities and colleges.

THE SCHOOL CENSUS.

Yesterday School Census Marshal Adams completed the work of enumerating the school children of Berkeley. The total number of children of school age in the town was found to be 2,955, which is an increase of 125 over the census of last year. The children are classified as follows: Number of white boys, 1,489; white girls, 1,464; negro boys, 2; negro girls, 6; native Mongolians, 1 boy and 1 girl. Of the total number, 2,173, or 72 per cent, have attended the public schools during the year, 197 have attended private schools and 625 have not attended any school. The total population of the town as determined by the count of the School Census Marshal is 13,588, showing a gain of 871 citizens since last year.

HAD HER HIP BROKEN.

Mrs. M. L. Meyer of 2231 Haste street met with an accident in San Francisco yesterday morning that may prove fatal on account of her advanced age, she being 75 years old. Mrs. Meyer had just left the ferry boat and was about to board a Market street car. Just as she stepped on the turntable to reach her car the turntable began to swing and Mrs. Meyer lost her balance and fell heavily, breaking her left hip. She was taken to the Harbor Receiving Hospital, where her injuries were attended to. Later in the day she was removed to the home of her niece, Dr. Cummings, in Berkeley.

OLLA PODRIDA STAFF.

The middle class of the Berkeley High School has elected the officers who will serve the class during its senior year and also the staff of the Olla Podrida, the High School monthly. The class officers are: President, Seymore Hall; vice-president, Miss Bessie Pack; secretary, Miss Dahlia Spencer; treasurer, Miss Maud Barnett; sergeant-at-arms, George Elliot. The staff of the Olla Podrida was elected as follows: Editor, Leslie Dobbins; business manager, Ernest Wells; alumni editor, Miss Amy Mott; athletic editor, Z. Hartley; exchange editor, Miss Katherine Storie.

BRIEF NEWS NOTES.

John Perkins, a Berkeley real estate dealer, attended a convivial party in San Francisco Tuesday night. He started for the ferry in a decidedly hazy frame of mind, and wandered out on the Spear-street wharf and fell into the bay. A boatman fished him out, alive but unconscious. It was noon before Perkins was fully revived.

Mrs. Julia Barclay Jefferson, the wife of Professor S. M. Jefferson, dean of the Christian Bible Seminary, died Tuesday night at her residence, 2511 Dwight Way. Deceased had been an invalid many years previous to her death. The funeral was held from the residence this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

So anxious are the University athletes to secure Garrett Cochrane as coach for the football team for another year that two representatives of the students are to visit him at Silver City, N. M., to try to induce him to return to Berkeley. Football Manager Mumaugh left for New Mexico last evening, where he will be joined by Phillip J. Franklin, the track team manager, who will proceed from Reno after his team tries conclusions with the Nevada boys in the track team contests.

The University freshmen track team left for Reno this morning to meet the team of the University of Nevada in track contests tomorrow.

Phi Beta Kappa, the honorary scholarship society of the University of California, has elected the following additional members: Misses A. R. Jewett and Elsie Wertenweiher, and Messrs. T. Sidney Elston, R. C. Daniels, Horatio Stebbins Jr. and Harry Overstreet. Members of this society are selected for distinguished scholarship.

WHAT IS DOING IN ALAMEDA.

ALAMEDA, May 11.—A lively contest is going on over the position of Health officer. Dr. McLean, the present incumbent, has filled the office for the past twelve years and is desirous of another term. At the meeting of the Board of Trustees next Monday evening three vacancies on the Board of Health will be filled, and on these members depends Dr. McLean's prospects.

MUNICIPAL IMPROVERS.

The next meeting of the League of California Municipalities will be held here next December. The League was organized last year and consists of the municipalities of the State who are desirous of introducing new methods of improvement and developing ideas concerning the government of cities and towns. City Clerk Lamborn will attend the meeting of the Executive Committee, of which he is a member, in San Francisco next week, when the details of the coming convention will be discussed.

SCHOOL CENSUS.

The school census report shows that the population of Alameda has increased from 15,153 to 15,748 during the past year, a gain of 595. The number of children within school age is 3,548, or 89 more than last year. The number of children in each school division is as follows: Bay Farm Island, 25; Wilson school, 470; Everett school, 285; Porter school, 787; Haight school, 702; Encinal school, 785; Longfellow school, 495.

A RECKLESS RIDER.

Charles Wilson, the 15-year-old son of C. L. Wilson, is lying seriously injured at his home, 2,21 Central avenue, as the result of the carelessness of an unknown bicyclist who collided with the youth at the corner of Central avenue and Oak street. Young Wilson was knocked senseless and both bones of the left forearm were broken. His father has offered a reward of $50 for the apprehension of the reckless rider.

HOWARD'S TROUBLES.

Plunger Howard is still struggling in the meshes of the law. Yesterday was the date set for his hearing, which had been continued. When the time arrived neither Howard's attorney nor any of the witnesses were present. Howard informed Justice Norris that Fred Foster, the complaining witness, had left the State. This statement aroused the wrath of the Justice, as he considered the court was being trifled with. In view of the fact that Howard had drawn down his cash bail of $1,250 and substituted a bond for the same amount endorsed by San Francisco people, the Justice decided on a $2,000 cash or $4,000 bond, pending the furnishing of which the devotee of the sport of kings was turned over to the care of the constable.

GIRLS AT BASKET BALL.

A game of basket ball, the proceeds of which will be donated to the Womans' Charitable Association, will be played next Saturday between teams composed of young ladies from the High and Longfellow schools. The game will be played on the lawn of the premises of George Mastick, Pacific avenue and Chopin street.

ACADEMY GRADUATES.

The graduating exercises of the class of '99 of the University Academy will be held Thursday evening, May 18th. The program, which is being carefully arranged, will be commenced at 8 o'clock.

BICYCLISTS JAILED.

The police are enforcing the ordinance which requires bicyclists to carry lighted lanterns after dark. Thus far this week Brainard C. Brown, Herbert Taylor, Raymond Perry, Oscar Webber, J. G. Menzies and C. A. Darly have been arrested.

NEWS IN A NUTSHELL.

Richard Freud of San Francisco addressed the Unitarian Club last evening on "Civil Service and Public Office."

Mrs. John Summers will give a "coffee party" next Tuesday at her home, 1222 Railroad avenue, for the benefit of the German Lutheran Christ Church.

Charles L. Weller will deliver an illustrated lecture next Monday evening before the Alameda Camera Club at Lafayette Hall on "Alameda and Vicinity."

Spruce Camp No. 132, Woodmen of the World, is arranging to give a musical and literary entertainment and dance next Wednesday evening at Harmonie hall.

EMERYVILLE.

EMERYVILLE, May 11.—The School Board of this district expects soon to be confronted with the necessity of erecting a new school house in the northern part of town. Under the present system these pupils attend the Bay school which is now within the limits of Oakland, in return for which favor the Oakland children residing adjacent to the Emeryville school are allowed to attend there. The result seems to be unsatisfactory as the local school is overcrowded, each teacher having a class of fifty. Furthermore, it is the intention of Oakland to erect a school house in the vicinity of Market and Fortieth street, which would accommodate those pupils now attending at Emeryville. This would dissolve the agreement existing between the school boards and necessitate the erection of a new building for this town. It is stated that when the new edifice becomes necessary President Williams of the Jockey Club will furnish the funds to erect the edifice.

CHEAP STREET WORK.

An era of cheap street work is prevailing here. A short time since it was decided to improve Park street from San Pablo avenue south to the bay. The race track people at once volunteered to do the grading and the only expense to the property owners will be the purchase of rock.

"JOCKEY" COBURN'S FALL.

Town Clerk Coburn has aspirations to rival Tod Sloan. A few days since while exercising a horse on the track he was thrown over the animal's head and badly shaken up.

COLLEGE TOWN TEMPERANCE.

BERKELEY, May 11.—Despite their recent defeat at the polls the liquor dealers of Berkeley have turned the tables on the temperance element and unless the Town Trustees experience a change of heart the "Demon Rum" will continue to do business at the same old stand.

It will be remembered that during the recent municipal campaign comparatively little interest was manifested regarding the candidates, the principal issue being the question as to whether or no the saloons should be driven out.

The temperance element spared no effort to win the battle. Eminent speakers were brought from all parts of the State to address the anti-saloon meetings, which were largely attended. The women took an active part in the proceedings, making a house to house canvass. When the votes were counted with a majority against the saloons it was believed that a great victory had been won. The saloon men were panic stricken and several began to make preparations to move over the line into Oakland, as it was generally understood that the Trustees would consider themselves bound by the result of the election to adopt an ordinance prohibiting the sale of liquor in the town, thereby extending the operation of the anti-saloon limit to the boundaries of the municipality.

Time passed but the Board seemed to be in no hurry to adopt the expected measure, so at the meeting Monday evening a petition was presented to the Board asking it to adopt an ordinance which had been drawn up, the effect of which would be to make Berkeley "dry."

Somewhat to the surprise of the framers of the petition and ordinance the matter was referred to the Committee of the Whole instead of being immediately taken up.

It now develops that the Trustees have no intention of adopting restrictive measures, the reason being that the revenue derived from the saloon license is needed in paying the expenses of the town. In fact this revenue cuts such a figure that were it withdrawn the tax rate would have to be increased from $1.08 to $1.12. As the town is already pretty well taxed the board naturally does not want to increase the burden of the property owners, so unless some method of obviating this catastrophe can be planned the efforts of the temperance people will go for naught.

GOLDEN GATE.

GOLDEN GATE, May 11.—The contest over the Postmastership of Berkeley has been concluded. Glenn McBride will get the appointment. This information has come from Washington, so it is considered that the fight is ended. The contest was a hard one and the several candidates made a good showing.

The people of Golden Gate are beginning to think they are neglected. The fact is there will be no money in the treasury until after July 1st. After that time the people will have a right to demand that the Oakland officials give them a showing.

CHICAGO'S GREAT GROWTH.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

CHICAGO, May 11.—Chicago's actual population at the present time is approximately 2,025,000. The canvassing work for the new city directory shows that the population this year will be approximately 1,925,000.

The directory figures, however, do not take into consideration a considerable portion of the population which a national census does. Taking this into account, and using the basis of calculation of Superintendent Fitzgerald of the school census of last year, the mathematicians have decided that Chicago was more than safely past the 2,000,000 mark, and that the census of next year—that taken by the general government—would prove it.

Superintendent Fitzgerald, whose school census of last year has the reputation of having been an unusually careful one, believes the actual population of the city is now about 2,027,000 and that it will be close to 2,100,000 in 1900.

OPPOSE DR. BRIGGS.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

NEW YORK, May 11—The Tribune today says:

It was learned last evening that a majority of the members of the standing committee of the diocese of New York are opposed to the ordination of Dr. Briggs. This committee is the bishops' advisory council and is the representative body of the diocese, being chosen by the annual diocesan convention and being made up of both prelates and laymen.

The Tribune was informed last night that all except one of the clerical members of the standing committee and all of the laymen are opposed to the proposed ordination of Dr. Briggs. It is true that they passed his papers, but it is said that they regarded their authority in that matter to be limited to ascertaining whether the papers were in proper form.

President Hill Home.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

NEW YORK, May 11.—Among the passengers who arrived on the steamer Teutonic was J. J. Hill, president of the Great Northern Railway.

BEECHAM'S PILLS taken at night will make you feel right, act right and look right. They cure Constipation. 10 cents and 25 cents, at all drug stores.

STREETS ARE IN BAD CONDITION.

Superintendent Miller Asks that Action Be Taken.

At a meeting of the Board of Public Works last evening the application of Superintendent of Streets M. K. Miller to be allowed to employ six men and one horse for a few days to clean the gutters of some improved streets was considered.

Mayor Snow did not think there was any necessity for the work to be done and suggested that the matter be referred to the Committee of the Whole.

Superintendent Miller being present, was asked to explain the matter a little more fully to the Board. He said that several complaints had come to him in regard to the unclean condition of some of the unpaved streets, particularly Tenth street between Broadway and Washington street and San Pablo avenue. He thought the work would take two or three days. It had been his custom to clean the streets about every two months. They had not been cleaned for about three months. The streets are foul with dirt and needed attending to.

Mayor Snow, however, wished to have a formal complaint made by a Councilman before he took action in the matter.

The application was laid over.

A resolution authorizing the payment of $81.25 to Mrs. E. S. Howard for trees and shrubs provided for Lincoln Square was recommended favorably to the Auditing and Finance Committee of the Council.

The matter of paying S. Holmes for trees and shrubs for Lincoln Square took the same course.

A resolution authorizing the secretary to advertise for bids for the construction of a retaining wall of rock for Lake Shore avenue was adopted.

Requisition numbers 39 and 40 from the City Wharfinger for supplies and numbers 1229 to 1232 from the Street Department were approved.

On the suggestion of Mr. Dow the water bills were laid over.

Small bills from the Telephone Company, the Oakland Gas, Light & Heat Co and M. S. Smith & Son were approved.

The applications of M. F. Matthews, B. F. Rammer and J. B. Greenell for positions in the city department were placed on file.

On the suggestion of Mayor Snow a resolution was adopted authorizing the making of repairs on the city wharves when necessary.

A requisition of $14 for repairing a typewriter in the office of the Board was approved.

The meeting then adjourned.

SEMINOLE HORROR.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

MUSKOGEE, I. T., May 11.—The Seminole burning and kidnaping cases, in which there are thirty defendants for kidnaping and afterward burning at the stake Lincoln McGeisey and Palmer Sampson, Seminole Indians, are on trial here. Horace Speed, ex-District Attorney of Oklahoma, opened the case for the government, he having been especially retained by the government to assist District Attorney Soper in the prosecution. Nelson M. Jones, ex-Deputy United States Marshal, one of the defendants, was first placed on trial. J. Warren Reed of Fort Smith, Ark., is his attorney. Each of the thirty defendants has asked for a severance of their cases. United States Marshal Bennett, Commissioner F. Fears, Commissioner W. C. Fears and Thomas McGeisey, the father of Lincoln, were the first witnesses examined. The court was crowded with interested spectators and friends of the defendants and witnesses.

AFTER THE FAITH HEALERS.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

NEW YORK, May 11.—The Westchester county Grand Jury, which will meet at White Plains on May 29th, will take up the case of Mrs. Clarence Fowler, the Christian Science healer. Liston Barguet Jr., and Ethel Barguet, children of Mrs. Liston Barguet, whose death they are charged with hastening.

The District Attorney says that he will ask the Grand Jury to make a presentment urging that the treatment of patients by "silent thought" be stopped effectually. The members of the Christian Science Church in Mount Vernon have called a meeting for next Sunday, when a prominent member will address them and the inquest will be discussed. The Christian Science Institute will provide all the money to defend its votaries and will put up a stubborn fight.

CATERPILLAR CRUSADE.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

MONTREAL, May 11.—A remarkable demonstration took place at St. Hilare, Quebec, yesterday. Caterpillars, which last year played havoc with apple and sugar orchards, seem to be more numerous and vigorous than before. A crusade against them was formally opened in the Paris Church here, where mass was solemnized, after which a religious procession, headed by the priest and the choir boys, followed by 150 or more parishioners, marched through the infected section with fervent prayers, asking divine assistance in their battle against the plague.

Run Down by Wagon.

Mrs. Bemis of 676 Seventh street was knocked off her bicycle yesterday by Uhl Brothers delivery wagon on Washington street. She was bruised somewhat but escaped without serious injury. The driver deliberately ran her down. He did not even stop to see if she was injured.

Ducks are Claimed.

A. D. Plaw and A. W. Culver have identified the ducks sold by Frank Tietz as their property. They have sworn to warrants charging the prisoner with petty larceny.

FOSTER LOSES HIS BADGE.

Fire Commissioners Drop Him Out of the Department.

The appointment of Ike L. Foster as foreman of fire engine No. 1 was revoked last evening by the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners. This action on the part of the Board was not a surprise as it had been intimated a few days ago that the removal would be made. The only opposition to the removal was made by City Engineer Clement. When the resolution removing Foster came up for passage Mr. Clement said he would vote against it because he knew Foster to be a good man. He had filled the position well for years and he saw no reason for his removal.

Mr. Clement thought the Board was making a mistake in adopting the resolution.

Mr. Dow and Mayor Snow both voted for Foster's removal without making any comment upon the matter.

The matter of filling the vacancy caused by Foster's removal was then taken up.

Mr. Dow nominated W. J. Downie for the position.

Mr. Clement put in nomination Mr. Hartman, who, he said, had been in the Fire Department longer than Downie and was better qualified for the place.

Mayor Snow asked how long Downie had been in the department.

Mr. Dow replied that he did not know the exact length of time, but that Downie was a military man and was experienced in the handling of men.

Mr. Clement said that it did not necessarily follow that, because a person could handle men he could also handle a fire.

Mr. Dow stated that it had been customary with the Board in making appointments for each commissioner to vote for the man he chose.

A vote was then taken, Dow and Snow voting for the appointment of Downie and Clement against it.

Some routine matters were acted upon by the Board as follows:

Chief Ball's estimate of the expenses for the Fire Department for the coming year was referred to the Committee of the Whole.

The matter of repealing the appointment of an additional police captain was laid over.

The report of the Chief of Police was placed on file.

A communication from the Golden Gate Improvement Club in regard to having hydrants placed in that district was referred to the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department and President Clement.

A resolution authorizing the payment of washing bills of the Fire Department was placed on file.

An estimated cost of putting in a police, fire and telegraph alarm system was placed on file.

Requisitions for supplies for the Police Department, amounting to $1,345.58, were approved. Mayor Snow stated that he had looked over the requisition and had found nothing to criticize. He thought that the matter should not be delayed as it was pressing.

A bill of $852.50 for water supply was approved.

The applications of Douglas F. Leet and John M. Beers for positions as extramen in the Fire Department were placed on file.

The matter of filling the vacancy caused in the Fire Department by the death of Fireman Watson was then taken up.

Mr. Dow said he did not care to make the nomination for the position as he had made the last one.

Mr. Clement nominated J. M. Beers.

Mayor Snow said he was willing to vote for Beers as he liked the appearance of the man. If it was seen that he was not satisfactory he could be easily removed.

Mr. Dow did not know about voting for Beers. He thought the matter better be laid over until some inquiry could be made concerning him.

This was done and the Board adjourned.

M'KINLEY'S WESTERN TRIP.

CHICAGO, May 11.—A special to the Times-Herald from Washington, D. C., says:

President McKinley proposes to make a tour of the West during his coming summer vacation.

Arrangements for the trip have not yet been perfected, but it is understood he will go to San Francisco by the Southern Pacific route and return to this city on board a special train of the Northern Pacific, stopping en route at the Yellowstone Park and other points of interest. He will leave about the middle of July and be gone probably

IS YOUR NAME ON THE LIST?

The Grand Chorus for the State Christian Endeavor Convention Is Complete.

The representative of the music department in the '99 committee is A. M. Benham. He is assisted by the following committee: Richard I. Mould, secretary; E. Meredith, Robert Clarence Newell, H. S. Stedman, H. K. Snow, C. E. Lloyd, E. D. Crandall, A. T. Sutherland.

The following is the complete list of the members of the grand Christian Endeavor chorus.

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Altos—Jennie Anderson, Cora Anderson, Martha D. Baker, Helene K. M. Benson, Clara M. Bennett, Virginia Bromley, Mrs. M. Brady, Pauline Bryant, Ellen Busby, Marion Coyle, Mrs. Ben Clark, L. E. Cooper, C. Clark, Mrs. M. E. Coleman, A. M. Colvin, Mina Dickie, Margaret E. Davis, Ione Disard, Anna Engewick, Eugene Ewbank, M. A. Angle, Marie E. Ford, Mrs. Alice Fowler, Mrs. L. Farrell, Miss Fearn, Miss L. Fenton, Juanita Forge, Mrs. N. B. Frisbie, Cora Frank, Miss Annette Godfrey, Paula Grents, Mabel Gray, Mrs. M. J. Grases, Nellie Holt, Grace M. Hostelier, Helen J. Hager, Gertrude Hibbard, Nevada Harlan, Helen Haven, Clara Hoagland, Gertrude Halsey, Miss Hoyt, Mrs. A. M. Humphrey, Louise Hager, Mrs. M. E. Hard, Lulu Hegeock, Frances Irwin, Anna M. Jones, M. N. Jenkins, Anna A. Jones, L. Jones, Gracie Jones, Nellie Jones, Selma E. Johnson, Julia Johnson, Lydia Killinger, Effie Krell, T. M. Le Noir, Mrs. R. C. Leavenworth, Mrs. C. E. Lloyd, Mrs. S. M. Mortin, Bertha Marvin, Ester Marvin, Gertrude Mansfield, Lillian Menefer, Alice Muller, Florrie L. Malone, A. McAnny, Mrs. M. F. Magee, Mrs. N. Noble, Olga Olson, Elenor W. Plaw, Mary E. Pierce Clara J. Pierce, Laura E. Person, Mrs. A. E. Person, Mattie A. Redfield, Rosamond Rosling, Mrs. L. Romer, Mrs. George Stark, Mrs. G. O. Lumborn, Mrs. B. F. Smith, Mary L. Stevens, Effie Shull, Mrs. H. S. Stedman, Mrs. Ray Scott, Blanch Swindell, Mrs. M. E. Spence, Mrs. M. A. Townsend, Nina Thomas, L. E. Underwood, M. E. Vaughn, Mrs. L. B. Motlae, Mrs. J. L. Warner, Mrs. G. F. Mastill, Mary Wythe, M. Wythe, Fannie Watrous, Estele G. Wittmann, Lulu Wilson, H. Wiedersheine, Mrs. E. L. Wakeman, Mrs. W. W. Whitman.

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ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE ETC.

In the Superior Court of Alameda county, State of California.

In the matter of the guardianship of the estate of Robert Pierpont Blake, a minor.

Order to show cause, etc.

It appearing to the said Court by the petition this day presented and filed by Anson S. Blake, the guardian of the estate of Robert Pierpont Blake, a minor, praying for an order of sale of the interest of said minor in a certain certificate of sale of real property and in the lot of land therein described, which certificate is particularly described in said petition and is described as follows, to-wit:

Under street improvement bonds, certificate No. 3 to lot on southeast corner of E and 9th streets, San Bernardino, Cal., fronting 209 1-10 feet on E street and 149 89-100 feet on 9th street; and that it would be beneficial to said minor that his interest in said certificate and property should be sold;

It is therefore ordered that the next of kin of said minor and all persons interested in the estate of said deceased, appear before the said Superior Court on Tuesday, the 13th day of June, A. D. 1899, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court-room of said Court, Department No. 4, at the Court House in the city of Oakland, then and there to show cause why an order should not be granted to the said guardian to sell the interest of said minor in said certificate and in the lot of land therein described, and that a copy of this order be published once a week for three successive weeks in the Oakland Tribune, a newspaper printed and published in said Alameda county, before the hearing of said petition.

Dated May 11th, 1899.

S. P. HALL,
Judge of the Superior Court.

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